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## ARMY OFFICERS EXPECTNEWDRIVE

### General March Anticipates Complete Change in Character of Fighting in Next Phase

## WRESTING INITIATIVE

### From Germans, However, Considered Greatest Advantage in Military Way Foch Has Won

Washington, D. C., August 14.—A new drive against the German position either in Flanders or between the Oise and Soissons, is expected by many army officers here as a result of the slowing up of the advance in the Picardy theatre.

Outlining the situation at his midweek conference today, General March, chief of staff, confined his statement to pointing out that the Germans have now been forced back until they are not within 50 miles of Paris at any point. The head of the army has previously laid stress on the fact, however, that the greatest advantage won by Marshal Foch in a military way is in having wrested the initiative from the enemy.

The opinion prevails among other officers that the present struggle around Roye and Lassigny would soon terminate in the capture of those points, to be followed by the taking of Noyon. They agreed with the commentators abroad that all signs indicate that the enemy intends to withdraw and is fighting fierce rear-guard actions only to cover his retirement and to permit him to prepare strong lines in his rear, on which to stand fast.

In the course of the discussion General March said that General Pershing now has 1,250,000 organized into the First Army corps. It appears possible to some officers that the completing of the First American army might be followed by an all-American attack at some point on the line which it holds beyond Verdun, where there has been no recent fighting. No report, official or unofficial, has been received, however, throwing any light on General Pershing's plans or the part assigned to him by Marshal Foch in the present offensive campaign.

The primary purpose of the two blows Marshal Foch has struck has been realized both in the Aisne-Marne battle, and again in Picardy. The attacks were defensive measures to free Paris from the menace of the two wedges the enemy had driven in that direction. The value of the drives in this respect was pointed out by General March today. Officers here, therefore, anticipate a complete change in the character of the fighting in the next phase of the battle, with General Foch's army assuming the offensive in the fullest sense of the word and striking to force the enemy back in such a manner that he cannot avail himself of his old Hindenburg line offensive. It appears very probable to some observers that the Flanders front might be the next blaze kindled by a double drive by British forces to pinch out the salient there as it has been pinched out at the Marne and again in Picardy. They foresee, also, however, the initiation of movements of far greater scope in the near future, aiming at flanking the Germans out of the blunt wedge into which the Picardy and Aisne battle fronts have been merged by recent action.

## TRAVELED BY DOG TEAMS

### Did This Soldier Boy to Report for Duty.

Camp Louis, Tacoma, Washington, August 14.—Leland L. Hudson, a select from Paxson, Alaska, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, is here after a trip of more than 3,000 miles, in which he travelled by dog-train teams, buckboards, mail barge, river steamer, railway and a coastwise vessel. Due to a mistake on the part of the registrar at Paxson that all men who registered there were obliged to give their addresses in "the states," Hudson gave his mother's in Seattle. His card was sent there and on May 22nd he was ordered by the Seattle board to report there for duty. He asked for a two weeks' extension because a boat did not leave Fairbanks until late in June, but he received a reply to take the first train or be classed as a deserter. The nearest railway is that of White Horse, more than 1,200 miles away.

## AN ANTI-COLLAR LEAGUE

### Being Formed to Emancipate Male Necks—Mass Meeting Called.

New York, August 14.—Charter members of the Anti-Collar league, announced tonight that their campaign for the emancipation of male necks would be formally launched with a mass meeting at Coney Island tomorrow morning. S. Leighton Brooks, father of the movement, will preside.

From the island the regulars and the recruits will move upon Manhattan, assembling at Columbus circle in the evening for a parade down Broadway to demonstrate devotion to the cause. Mr. Brooks said tonight he had received telegrams from all parts of the country assuring him that collar-cursed men were behind him.

## HUNS CONSCRIPT RUSSIANS

### Those Who Disobey Orders are Being Condemned to Death.

London, England, August 14. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostok dated Sunday says the Germans already are conscripting Russians on a small scale.

"According to stories of prisoners taken by the Czecho-Slovak," says the dispatch, "German flying columns are impressing males from 18 to 45 years of age and are bringing those who disobey the mobilization order before Germanized revolutionary tribunals, which condemn them to death.

"These conscripted units have German company and platoon commanders and are stiffened by 20 Germans to every 60 Russians."

## FURIOUS WIND STORM OVER UPPER NEW YORK

### Damages Foreign Warship on the Hudson and Large Apartment Houses on Riverside Drive

New York, August 14. — Serious damage was caused late today by a freak windstorm which swept a section of the Hudson river around 125th street and a part of the Upper West Side.

A foreign warship anchored in the Hudson, dragged her anchor in the gale and was swept helplessly toward the rocks on the New York shore. Six tugs steamed full speed to the war vessel's assistance in response to signals for help. They threw lines to the helpless ship when she was in shallow water only a few feet from the bank and dragged her out into the river. Considerable damage was done by the wind to the war vessel's superstructure, but her officers reported it could be repaired without trouble.

The fury of the wind was felt especially along Riverside Drive, where it swept against the tower apartment houses which line the east side of the thoroughfare. Large sections of the roofs were ripped from two buildings, one of 13 stories and the other of 10. The tenants were badly frightened, but elevator operators kept the cars running and soon calmed their fears.

Awnings were torn down from many buildings and sailed through the air like kites, while hundreds of windows were shattered in apartments along the Drive, as well as plate glass fronts in stores for several blocks beyond. Cornices of several structures were blown away. Trees were uprooted in the parkway along the river and the Drive was filled with debris. So far as could be learned, however, no one was injured.

While the wind blew a gale north of 140th street, it caused little damage and it was scarcely felt in downtown New York.

## A MARKED DECREASE IN CASUALTY LIST

### Wednesday's Army List Contains 169 Names and Marine Corps But 10 Names

Washington, D. C., August 14.—Casualties among the American forces in France reported today by the War department for the Army, and Navy departments for the Marine corps, totals 179. The Army list appeared in two sections, the first containing 101 names and the second 68 names. There were 10 marine casualties reported. The army list was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 92; died of wounds, 26; missing in action, 13; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 10; wounded severely, 24; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; total, 169.

The Marine corps list shows:

Killed in action, 4; wounded in action, severely, 3; wounded in action, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action, 2; total, 10.

## FRENCH ADVANCING SLOWLY

### Outstrip Artillery and Have No Tanks to Assist Infantry.

With the French Army in France, August 14. — (Reuter's Agency) — French forces fighting for the key position of Thiescourt Massif and the St. Claude and Ecouvillon farms, are progressing slowly. North of Gury, where the Germans are installed in the old French trenches of 1915, they have gained no ground. The enemy here is in a lucky moment tumbled into ready-made fortified positions.

As the enemy retreats he is ...ing up his slow moving materials and is accumulating an increasing number of guns and quantities of munitions. The French in advancing have tended to outstrip their artillery and there are no tanks to assist the infantry.

The French are advancing against the line, which is thinly held but which is bristling with machine guns and are fighting in the atmosphere of mustard gas. Yet they have wrested dominant positions on the battle field from the enemy.

### WON'T BE SO FOOLISH.

Paris, France, August 14.—(Havas Agency). — According to a statement by Deputy Maurice Oamour, appearing in the Journal today, President Wilson will make a visit to Europe and Paris. The Temps says that neither the minister of foreign affairs nor the American embassy has been advised of any such intention.

## ALLIED CITIZENS HELD HOSTAGES

### Bolsheviki Arrest French and British in Moscow Because of Attack on the Soviets

## POOLE QUITS MOSCOW

### Possible That Conditions Have Improved Since Lenine and Trotzky Were Reported Fled

Washington, D. C., August 14. — Official dispatches today from American Consul General Poole in Moscow, lifted the curtain for a moment on what has been going on in Moscow and revealed an amazing train of events.

Consul General Poole, after witnessing the violation of the French and British consulates and the arrest of the consul generals and their staffs, destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American consulate over to the Swedish consul, at the same time demanding safe conduct from the country for himself and his associates.

French and British citizens have been arrested and the Bolsheviki have announced they would hold them as hostages because of the attack on the Soviet government by British and French troops at Archangel.

Members of the French and British military missions stationed in Moscow were refused permission to leave the country, in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

It is possible that since the sending of Consul General Poole's telegram, which began on July 19th and continued until August 6th, the situation may have changed, because it is reported that Lenine and Trotzky, the Bolsheviki leaders, have fled and the Soviet government in Moscow may have been overthrown. In that event, Mr. Poole and the Entente missions may find themselves in a better situation.

But should the situation be unchanged, the American consul general's action in turning his office over to Sweden would not affect the status of other American consuls in Russia, as they have been working with the local governments throughout Russia, where pro-Ally feeling is strong.

## SUB SINKS OIL TANKER NEAR N. Y. HARBOR

### The Frederick R. Kellogg of 7,127 Gross Tons—Cargo 70,000 Barrels of Oil

New York, August 14.—A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sank the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose channel last night. Thirty-five members of the crew, brought here today, reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship.

The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank steamship of 7,127 tons gross registed, valued at more than $1,500,000. Under command of Captain C. H. White, she was on her way from Tampico, Mexico, to Boston with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

The ship was owned by the Petroleum Transport company and was launched a year ago this month at Oakland, Cal.

### Sub Off Cape Cod.

An Atlantic Port, August 14. — A German submarine, sighted off the tip of Cape Cod early last night, fired a torpedo at the steam trawler Walrus, which missed by a narrow margin, Captain Clayton Morrissey of the fisheman reported on arrival here today. Because of the fog Captain Morrissey said he was able to escape and warn other crafts of the danger.

The Walrus was on her way to the fishing grounds and was about seven miles northeast of Highland light, Captain Morrissey said, when the conning tower of the submarine was seen some distance away. The U-boat quickly submerged and a few minutes later he saw the wake of the torpedo. Captain Morrissey turned about and started full speed for port.

The weather was very thick and the captain reported that he heard several steamers in the vicinity blowing their fog horns.

### PREMIER SENDS THANKS TO HAIG

London, England, August 14.—Premier David Lloyd George has in the name of the British nation sent his felicitations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the fighting in Picardy. The Premier's message reads:

"The imperial war cabinet wishes to convey to you and the officers, noncommissioned officers and men of your command warmest congratulations on the triumph achieved by the Allied armies in the third battle of the Somme. The British Empire sends heartfelt thanks to you and your most gallant troops."

### STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED.

Pensacola, Fla., August 14.—Joseph J. Senton of Bellows Falls, Vt., a student aviator at the Pensacola station, was killed Tuesday night when his seaplane fell into Pensacola Bay, it was announced today. Senton held the rank of Chief Quartermaster.

## NAVAL EXPERTS SKEPTICAL

### Scoff at Theory of Gas Attack on Coast Station.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—Although final reports of the investigation into the "gas attack" on Smith's Island, N. C., last Saturday, have not yet reached the navy department, there was strong intimation today that the "gas" was not from a submarine as first reported. No explanation of the incident, however, has been offered and none will be until complete information is at hand.

It is understood that there is reason to believe that no submarine was in the vicinity of the island at the time six men in the Coast Guard station and lighthouse were reported to have been overcome. The theory that a submarine had discharged gas-laden oil on these waters never was accepted by many naval experts. The only report of foreign raiders now in American waters reaching the navy department today, gave additional information regarding the torpedoing of the oil tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg. Seven men of the crew who are missing are believed to have gone down with the ship, which sank in five minutes.

## SEC. MCADOO'S PLANS GIVEN TO COMMITTEE

### Proposes Excess Profits Tax With An Alternative War Profit Levy For Revenue Bill

Washington, D. C., August 14. — Secretary McAdoo laid before the house ways and means committee today his plan for an excess-profit tax with an alternative war profit levy to be included in the new revenue bill. The plan proposes the retention of existing rates in the present excess-profit law with the alternative application of an excess profit tax with a maximum of 80 per cent effecting about 90 per cent of all the business corporations coming under this schedule.

Secretary McAdoo estimated that the treasury plan would produce from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 more than under the plan tentatively agreed to by the committee recently.

The secretary was accompanied by Assistant Secretaries Leffingwell and Love, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper and other treasury experts. The committee hopes to reach a satisfactory agreement by tomorrow night.

At the conclusion of the conference, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin joined in the prediction that they would get together on a plan and Secretary McAdoo added that "you can see that Mr. Kitchin and I have no bayonets for each other."

The first break in the committee occurred today when Representative Bainey of Illinois, after making a stand for an increase of the taxes on estates in excess of $1,000,000 and being voted down, announced that he would carry on the fight on the floor of the house.

Secretary McAdoo told the committee it was imperative that the revenue bill be enacted by congress before the opening of the campaign for the Fourth Liberty loan, September 28.

Mr. McAdoo emphasized his statement made in a telegram to Chairman Kitchin from Chicago that there should be a war-profit tax of a flat rate of 80 per cent that the excess profit tax should not be depended upon to produce increased revenue, but that modifications are desirable to reduce the inequalities of the present law.

In framing the excess-profit tax, Mr. McAdoo said that should it be decided to modify the existing schedule, changes in rates should be made with a view to producing the same amount of revenue as during the past year and "in a way more equal and less fraught with hardship to small business concerns."

In speaking of the luxury taxes, he told the committee that the purpose of the proposed bill should not merely be to raise revenue, but should also be effective in curtailing of wasteful expenditures. He said, therefore, "such taxes as that proposed upon the employment of numerous domestic servants are of great importance.

## SHIPPING SUNK SHRINKING

### Allied and Neutral Vessels Sunk by Submarines in July 270,000 Tons.

Paris, France, August 14.—(Havas Agency) — The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during July amounted to 270,000 tons compared with 334,899 sunk in July, 1917. This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American shipbuilding effort is considered. The Entente nations constructed during July a tonnage in excess of 200,000 tons to that destroyed during the month by enemy operations. The Entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was 50 per cent less than that lost in 1917.

### SUFFRAGETTES IN TOILS.

Washington, D. C., August 14. — Some 29 women were arrested by the police in LaFayette Square, opposite the White House, late today, when a third attempt was made to stage a Woman's party demonstration there against the senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment.

## AMERICA SHOULD HELP SAVE RUSSIA

### Allies Should Make Every Effort to Support That Country and Escape German Militarism

## COMMEND LABOR PARTY

### National Civic Federation Endorses Patriotic And Constructive Attitude of Movement

New York, August 14.—The "Patriotic and constructive attitude of the American Labor movement under the leadership of Samuel Gompers" was commended in resolutions adopted at a conference held last night by the National Civic federation and made public tonight. The purpose of the conference it was announced, was to consider vital industrial and war problems and to meet the commission that is soon to sail for England, France and Italy under the chairmanship of Mr. Gompers.

The resolutions, which first appealed for moral and material support for the people of Russia, follow:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference that the first duty of the people and the republic of the United States, is to concentrate every energy and make every essential sacrifice that the cause of justice, freedom and democracy shall find its triumphant conclusion.

"That every effort should be made by our people and the government of the country and of our Allies to materially and morally support the people of Russia to sustain themselves in their great stress, so that they may have the opportunity of working out their own lives, freedom, and destiny, and to defend themselves against the curse of German militarism; and to these high purposes we pledge our earnest and unlimited support.

"Resolve, that this meeting recognize gratefully the patriotic and constructive attitude of the American Labor movement under the leadership of Mr. Gompers and his associates, and sees in it one of the most important and effective agencies in combating the folly, disloyalty and destructiveness of tendencies and agitations in this country and abroad, which are akin to Bolshevikism in Russia and would, if permitted to become realities, lead to results similar to those which have brought unnecessary conflicts, anarchy, impotenty and German dominion to that distracted country.

"Resolved, that we commend to employers and employes of our country the wise and far-sighted policy of our government in the adjustment of industrial relations, expressed and manifested through the National War Labor board, as a constructive, efficacious and loyal institution to allay industrial disturbances and deal fairly and equitably in the adjustment of our industrial relations so essential to the winning of the war.

## POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH OTHER NATIONS

### After the War Not Being Considered By President Wilson or America 'Tis Said

London, England, August 14.—According to the Evening News, Lord Reading, the British ambassador to the United States, who is here on a visit, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, certain proposals for a closer Anglo-American co-operation both during the war and afterward. The newspaper states that the proposals involve an offensive and defensive alliance, in which the co-operation of other democratic nations will be welcomed.

Lord Reading's visit, however, has mainly to do with certain financial readjustments connected with the assumption by the United States of responsibility for loans to Allied nations, heretofore borne by Great Britain, the Evening News says, and with the conclusion of negotiations for certain further loans in which the United States, Great Britain and France are to participate.

### Washington Ignorant.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—Any sort of political alliance with a foreign nation would be contrary to American traditions and officials of President Wilson's administration have been careful always to emphasize that nothing of the kind is involved in the participation of the United States in the world war as a co-belligerent of the nations fighting Prussian autocracy.

### FEW TYPES OF SHIPS.

Washington, D. C., August 14. — Only a few types of ships are to be built in the future by the Shipping board, according to announcement today by Chairman Hurley and Director General Schwab of the Emergency Fleet corporation. A committee was named to fix the various types.

Ninety-one different types of vessels are now being constructed by the Shipping board and greated production is expected to result from the building of a few standard types.

## WASTE OF FOOD PRODUCTS

### Or Even Failure to Make Sacrifices An Offense.

London, England, August 14.—Existing supplies of food in the British Isles, whether home grown or imported, ought not to be taken by the people as a guarantee of absolute permanent security, Food Controller John R. Clynes informed newspaper men today. Economies of every kind are such a direct contribution to shipping resources he said, that waste or even failure to make sacrifices, is at best a thoughtless offense against the national safety. The food difficulties of the world, he pointed out, were increasing in spite of every effort to avoid them and Great Britain cannot altogether escape from existing conditions. The British harvest this year, Mr. Clynes added, would be a disappointment to Germany.

## MEXICO SENDS REPLY IN ARROGANT VEIN

### It Does Not Recognize Right of Foreign Powers to Protest Confiscatory Oil Decree

Mexico City, Mexico, August 14.—Replying to a protest from Great Britain against the provisions of the oil decree of February 22, which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of English companies holding oil claims, the Mexican government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign government to protest against decrees of this nature. It holds that by virtue of its sovereign rights, the Mexican government is free to adopt such fiscal legislation as is necessary. It sugests that recourse of the courts would be the proper method of determining whether the oil land decree was unjust and confiscatory.

### Washington Incensed.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—So far as from mitigating the severity of the original decree of February 27, last, imposing new taxes and restrictions upon the foreign owners and operators of oil properties in Mexico, in the opinion of officials here, the reply of the Mexican government to the British protest against that decree has only added to its obnoxious nature. Although the note is directed to the British government, it is said that its substance is of equal application to the American oil interests.

Some time ago, American interests with the knowledge and sympathetic support of the state department sent representatives to Mexico with the purpose of arriving at an amicable adjustment of the grave issues arising from the determination of the Mexican government to enforce this new oil decree.

Following discouraging reports from these personal representatives of the oil interests, the letter of Secretary Aguilar in answer to the British protest is taken as conclusive evidence that the Mexican government has not in any degree changed its original purpose to carry out the decree not only as to English properties, but as to American and all other foreign interests.

Nearly all the oil properties are foreign owned and Mexicans consequently are unaffected by the harshness of the decree, which amounts to 100 per cent increase in the tax, besides containing features that look like actual confiscation of a large proportion of the foreign owned oil lands.

The Mexican denial of the right of any foreign government to protest diplomatically against mistreatment or of injustice committed against its citizens, has not infrequently been set up by other Latin-American countries, but has always been firmly refused by the United States government. Recourse to local courts known to be absolutely dominated by the executive branches of the government has often failed to secure justice where foreigners were concerned.

From the tone of the Mexican reply it is fully expected there will be no further delay in the enforcement of the decree.

### SUBMARINE NEWLY PAINTED.

Boston, Mass., August 14.—Reports by survivors of fishing vessels sunk off the New England coast by a German submarine indicated today that the enemy craft had not been out as long as some of its officers had endeavored to make it appear. The submarine is painted white. Two of the fishing fleet captains agreed that the hulk had been painted very recently. The vessel was described as 300 feet in length with two guns, six pounders, mounted fore and aft. Survivors said there were at least 100 in the crew and that the captain of the crew appeared more Spanish than German.

All vessels destroyed were first examined and every gallon of oil that might be used on the U-boat was taken.

### BALL PLAYERS AT SHIPYARDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 14.—The employment of professional ball players in shipyards "more for the purpose of bolstering up teams than to expedite the ship-building program," will no longer be countenanced by the Emergency Fleet corporation.

In an order issued today, ball players are placed on the same footing as all other workmen, and yards that offer high salaries to obtain their services will not be reimbursed by the corporation.

## ALLIES HAVE WON FURTHER GROUND

### North of Somme Germans Evacuate Important Positions on Five Mile Front

## HOLD CHAULNES-ROYE

### French Capture Ribecourt Marking Important Epoch in Campaign in Somme-Oise Region

(By the Associated Press.)

North and south of the Somme the Germans have lost further important ground. In the former region they have evacuated their positions over a five-mile front to the British north of Albert, while in the latter they have been beaten back in the hill and wooded district just north of the Oise rive by the French.

German front line trenches at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Pulsieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy have been found untenable by the enemy in the face of the recent activity by the British all along the line from Albert to Arras, while the French have preserved in their violent attacks against the Germans on the sector which dominates the lower portion of the Picardy plain and the Oise valley and encroached further upon the Lassigny Massif and the Thiescourt plateau and farther south have captured the important town of Ribecourt.

Unofficial reports have announced the capture of Lassigny by the French and of all the German positions between the western outskirts of Bray-Sur-Somme and Ethinehem by the Australians. There is, however, no official confirmation of them.

From the Somme to the Oise, except in the latter region, where the French have made further gains, the Germans seemingly have had further success in holding back the Allied troops and still are in possession of Chaulnes and Roye, upon the capture of which the efforts of the British and French have been centered. On this central part of the battle front the enemy continues to deliver violent counter-attacks and also has further reinforced his line with men and guns and is using them without stint to retain his positions, realizing that their capture would spell disaster.

The giving up of the front line trenhes north of Albert possibly may mean that the German high command foresees the ultimate success of the American and British operations along the Somme and is readjusting the German positions to meet any eventuality. In any event the retrograde movement seemingly indicates that the 10-mile salient between Beaumont Hamel and Bray on the Somme with Albert its apex now must give way in order that the German front here may come into alignment with that part in the south across the Somme. In fact, it seems not improbable that the Germans propose to re-adjust their front from the Somme to Arras, and possibly further northward.

The capture of Ribecourt by the French marks an important epoch in the offensive which has for its immediate purpose the freeing of the region between the Somme and the Oise of the enemy. As a gain from the strategic standpoint it ranks with the taking by the French of the forest and hill position between the Matz and the Oise, which has brought the French almost to the gates of Lassigny. Through Ribecourt lies an open route up the Oise valley to Noyon, a route by rail and the big national thoroughfare, not to mention the canal which parallels the roadway for the greater part of the way. Noyon is only a little more than six miles northeast of Ribecourt.

Although they are still encountering violent resistance, the French are continuing to make progress through the wooded and hilly country between the Matz and the Oise, where the Germans from recesses in the forest, on spurs and in the canyons, are using machine guns innumerable. Gas also is being loosed in great quantities by the enemy. Almost entire control of the Thiescourt plateau and the other high ground on this sector is now in the hands of the French.

Along the Vesle the Germans again have made unsuccessful attacks against the French and Americans who are still holding their positions.

In the mountain region on the western Italian front, the Italians have captured several important positions from the Austrians.

### WIN AERIAL ENCOUNTER.

London, England, August 14. — Twenty-one German airplanes were brought down and 10 driven down out out of control yesterday, according to an official statement issued tonight on aviation operations. Six British machines are missing as a result of the aerial encounters. British and American air squadrons cooperated in an attack on an enemy airdrome and destroyed six machines parked near the hangars.

### GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—"In Lorraine one of our patrols made a successful raid on the enemy's line and brought back prisoners," General Pershing's night communique said. "In the Vosges a hostile raiding party was repulsed. With the exception of considerable artillery activity along the Vesle, there is nothing further to report.

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# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### DODGERS WIN FROM PHILLIES.

**Myers Does Great Stick Work and Grimes Stars in the Box.**

Brooklyn, August 14.—Hy Myers won today's game for Brooklyn with a triple and a double that drove in three runs. Grimes pitched another great game, keeping Philadelphia hits well scattered.

| Score— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 | 9 | 2 | |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 x—4 | 9 | 0 | |

Batteries—Prendergast and Adams, Grimes and M. Wheat, Archer.

### CUBS SHUT OUT PIRATES.

**Make the Necessary Winning Runs in the First Inning.**

Chicago, Ill., August 14.—Erratic fielding in the first inning enabled Chicago to shut out Pittsburgh, 2 to 0, in the final game of the series.

| Score— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Chicago | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 | 6 | 1 | |

Batteries—Comstock and Schmidt, Vaughn and Killefer.

### AMES HOLDS REDS.

**Until 6th Inning, After Which Cincinnati was Able to Score 5 Winning Runs**

St. Louis, Mo., August 14.—Ames did not allow a hit until the 6th inning, when a double by Groh, a triple by Neal and a fielder's choice by Roush scored two runs.

| Score— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1—5 | 6 | 0 | |
| St. Louis | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 | 7 | 0 | |

Batterits—Eller and Wingo; Ames, Meadows and Gonzales.

No others scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### TIGERS TAKE OPENER.

**Senators Score Only 3 Runs off 14 Hits and Are Defeated 5-3.**

Washington, D. C., August 14.—Washington was able to score only three runs off 14 hits today and was defeated by Detroit in the opening game of the series, 5-3.

| | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—5 | 8 | 0 | |
| Washington | 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 | 14 | 1 | |

Batteries — Boland, Jones and Stanage, Spencer; Shaw, Ayers and Ainsmith.

### BROWNS DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

**St. Louis Takes 11-Inning Fight from Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Pa., August 14.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4-1 in 11 innings today. Johnson, who replaced Perry after Jamison batted for the latter in the tenth and made the hit that resulted in Philadelphia tying the score, was found for three hits in the eleventh inning.

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| St. Louis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—4 | 11 | 2 | |
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 | 8 | 2 | |

Batteries — Davenport and Severeid; Perry, Johnson and Perkins.

### RUSSELD LOSES FIRST GAME.

**Russell, on Mound for White Sox, Hands His First Defeat to Red Sox.**

Boston, Mass., August 14. — Jones held Chicago to seven hits today and Boston won 5-3, beating Russell for the first time this season.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 | 7 | 4 | |
| Boston | 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 x—5 | 12 | 1 | |

Batteries — Russell and Schalk; Jones and Agnew.

### INDIANS SCALP YANKEES.

**Cleveland Takes Opening Game of Series from New York.**

New York, August 14 — Cleveland defeated New York in the first game of their series here today, 7-2. Bagby held the New York batters in check and made three hits, driving in two runs. Turner hit a triple, two doubles and a single, scoring three runs.

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| Cleveland | 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 3 0—7 | 15 | 3 | |
| New York | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 | 6 | 3 | |

Batteries — Bagby and O'Neill; Love, Keating, Sanders and Walters

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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| At Rochester | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| At Baltimore | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Newark | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| At Jersey City, (10 innings) | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Binghamton | 2 | 9 | 1 |

At Hamilton, Toronto game transferred to next series at Toronto.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### The New York Markets.

New York, August 14. — Rails were less conspicuous in today's more circumscribed stock market, yielding to industrials and specialties of the several groups which owe their intermittent activity to pools.

During the morning, when prices were highest, attention was drawn toward the railroad contract conference at Washington, but prices broke one to two points later, on announcement of inconclusive action.

Other restraining influences were the weekly weather report, indicating crop deterioration in the west and southwest, further activity of enemy submersibles in nearby waters, and the rigidity of call money, which held at 6 per cent.

Sales of the prominent electrical companies enjoyed a brief period of strength and activity, due presumably to Secretary McAdoo's suggestion of an extension of the electrification of the company's transportation system, and telegraph and telephone shares rallied substantially.

Final quotations among leading rails and industrials were fractionally under those of the preceding day, U. S. Steel yielding practically one point. Tobaccos, oils and papers ended mostly at gains.

Liberty 3½s, at the year's new maximum of 100.98, featured the more narrow and irregular bond list. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 14,160 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 46@46¾; creamery, extras, (92 score), 45¾; firsts, 43¾@45½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 23.

Eggs—Irregular, receipts, 17,016 cases; fresh gathered extras, 47@48, fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, 44@46; do firsts, 40@43; state Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 60@63; state Penna. and nearby hennery browns, 50@52; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 38@48.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 4,956 boxes, state, fresh specials, 25¾@26; do average run, 25½@25¾.

### New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 1,490 head; market firm; steers, $9.00@17.80; bulls, $6.50@9.50; cows, $4.25@10.25.

Calves—Receipts, 2,210 head; market weak; veals, $15.00@19.00; culls, $12.00@14.00; skim milk calves, $9.00@10.00; grassers, $7.00@9.00; yearlings, $6.00@8.00; southern and western calves, $13.00@13.50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,260 head; sheep steady; lambs lower; sheep, $8.00@13.00; culls, $5.00@7.50; lambs, $15.00@19.50, culls, $12.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,590 head, market steady; hogs $20.50@21.00, roughs, $18.50

### ONEONTA MARKET.

**Grain and Feed at Retail.**
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

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| Salt, 140 lb. sack | $1.26 |
| Corn, kiln dried | $1.96 |
| Corn meal, table use | $6.00 |
| Oats | 89 |
| Dairy feed (special) cwt. | $3.18 |
| Hominy | $3.35 |
| Gluten, cwt. | $3.05 |

**Prices Paid Producers.**

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|---|---|
| Butter, fresh dairy | 45@46 |
| Butter, creamery | 46@47 |
| Eggs, fresh laid, dozen | 47 |
| Veal, sweet milk veals | 18@20 |
| Dressed pork | 23 |
| Dressed beef | 16@18 |
| Fowls, lb. | 28 |
| Spring chicken | 30 |
| Early fall apples, bushel | 75@1.00 |

**Hides.**
(Quoted by Miller Hide company)

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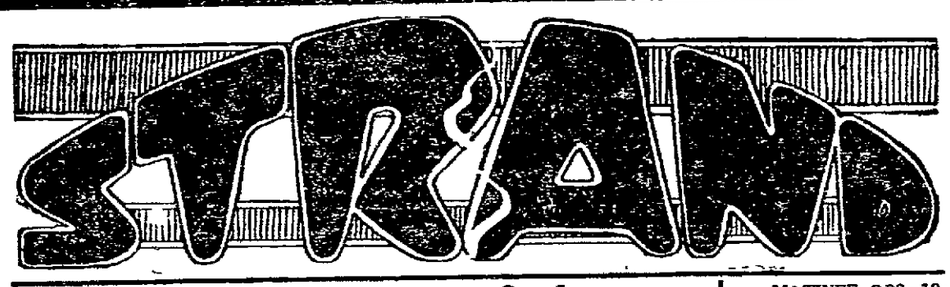
| No. 1 cow hides | 15½ |
| No. 2 cow hides | 14½ |
| No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb | 12 |
| No. 2 bull hides, ver 60 lb | 11 |
| No. 3 hides, 1-3 less. | |
| No. 1 horse hides | $5.00@5.50 |
| No. 3 horse hides, half price. | |
| Headless horse heads, 50 cents less. | |
| Veal skins | $2.75@6.00 |

No 2s, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins, $2.00 to $2.50; No. 3s, grassers, culls and slunks at value.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## NO GRUMBLING AT PRIVATION

**Britishers Willing to Subsist on Short Rations if That Will Help Win the War for Liberty.**

It really isn't necessary to tell the British people not to waste food. There is nothing eatable left on the average plate when the meal is finished. Meals are one interminable round of fish and eggs, fish and eggs. Eggs are found disguised under all manner of names, but always there are eggs, not seven times a week, but almost 21 times a week, writes Chester M. Wright, member of the American Federation of Labor mission to England.

Meat is rationed by a card system. So is sugar, of which you may have six ounces a week and no more. One of the best hotels in London is serving butter or margarine only once daily. Many hotels have none for days at a time.

Desserts are a thing of the past, recorded in history but not among the things extant. Milk is rationed. Tea soon will be. Bread is rationed. Hotels will serve you with one brown roll per meal. The average man would be amazed at the British menu today, but the British do not grumble. They go on short rations knowing that it must be done, and accept it as part of the war that must be carried victorywards.

Even if it were possible to break the food restrictions the average Britisher has not the slightest desire to get more to eat than his neighbors. Especially among the British workers is there an obvious grim satisfaction when members of the American labor mission and speakers tell how ships are being rushed to completion in 26 states, and how self-denial by the British people in matters of food and luxuries make each ton of maximum value and effect in prosecuting the war to a finish.

The British workers realize that more than half their food comes from the United States.

"The less food the more troops," is the slogan which appeals especially to the Clyde ship builders, one of whom said: "If ships from the United States are laden as far as possible with soldiers and ammunition, then every bolt we drive is as good as a rifle shot against the Germans."

## FINDS VOLUNTEER WHEAT

**Farmer Declares It Was Growing in a Crop of Alfalfa.**

William Kranz, a farmer near Jeffersonville, Ind., has seven acres of alfalfa and on 16 acres he is grazing with it, but in the same field there is growing a fine stand of volunteer wheat. It is better in condition and appearance than many fields of wheat which were sown last year, but failed to produce good crops. Mr. Kranz says he would have two good crops if he could separate them. Near by, James B. Green has 94 acres in alfalfa and on 16 acres he is grazing 230 hogs which are unable to keep down the growth. He has cut two tons of hay from this field as well.

### Girls Good Painters.

Misses Frances and Edith, daughters of Emlon Derlington of Pocopson, Pa., have developed into painters of "high" degree. Recently they painted the barn, including the high roof with all its angles; the house and other buildings. The girls also have charge of the large dairy on the farm and perform much of the work.


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# OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### BIRTHS IN MILFORD.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Colburn; Son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

Milford, August 14. — Born, Monday, August 12, at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, to Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande C. Colburn of Milford, a 7½ pound daughter.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Schenectady, a son. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Stewart of this village.

### Death of Neils Poulsen.

The death of Neils Poulsen, a much respected resident of this place, occurred at his home near Edson Corners Tuesday evening, the result of injuries sustained in an accident about two weeks ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Poulsen's team, attached to a mowing machine, ran away, throwing Mr. Poulsen out, inflicting injuries that have since confined him to his bed.

Mr. Poulsen and family came here from the west about four years ago and purchased the William G. Wright farm, where they have since resided. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him and his untimely death is much regretted by the entire community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, who resides at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Carley of Milford and Miss Agneta Poulsen of Cooperstown. The funeral announcement will be published in Friday's Star.

### Undergoes Operation.

The many friends here of Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong of Cherry Valley will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation performed Wednesday morning at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown. Dr. Dewar performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Bassett.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### Mrs. George Horton, Seriously Injured Saturday, Is Slightly Better.

Cooperstown, August 14. — The condition of Mrs. George Horton, who was so badly injured Saturday night when knocked down by the Townsend automobile, is said to be slightly better at this writing.

### Improvements at Three-Mile.

The two bath houses at Three Mile Point are about completed and the work has been done by volunteers, who have donated their services. The houses are located on the little elevation near the Busch power house. They are 8x21 and each contains 12 rooms, all to be entered from the outside.

### Lady Anne at Fernleigh.

At the community meeting held last evening at Fernleigh, the public had the opportunity to hear Lady Anne Argapotian, who gave her audience a description of the present conditions in Russia. She also explained what has been done by the Red Cross to help the stricken people. In addition to the address, the moving picture, "Draft No. 258," was shown.

### Enlists with Engineers.

Robert P. Waller has enlisted in the Engineering corps and has resigned as civil engineer with the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation. For five years he has been located here and takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

### MT. VISION NEWS.

#### Seventy-five Present Tuesday at Shove Family Reunion

Mt. Vision, August 14.—The tenth annual reunion of the Shove family was held Tuesday, August 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose in Mt. Vision. About seventy-five were present. A sumptuous dinner was served under the trees, after which the company came to order.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lyman Harrison; vice president, Hiram Shove; secretary and treasurer, Annette A. Wilber. Fine recitations were given by Mrs. Leland Robinson and Mrs. Jerome Taylor. There were visitors present from New York Mills, Hartwick, Oneonta, Milford, Milford Center, Morris, New Lisbon. The reunion closed with singing.

### Home Economics Friday.

The regular meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at grange hall Friday, August 16, at 2 p. m. Demonstrations will be in charge of the program committee.

### Other Matters.

Gilbert Mariette and wife, Mrs. Arthur Hoose and Miss Laura Cleveland motored to Sidney Wednesday to attend the camp meeting, where the ladies will be among the contestents for the gold medal prize for speaking under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. —Rev. Edgar Cooke jr. and wife and little son, Edgar the third, of Hamburg, N. J., are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Cooke, this week.

### WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, August 14. — Rev. Frank Harwood of Adams with Mrs. Harwood and son, Richard, are stopping with Mrs. Hattie Flemming, the Rev. Frank preaching in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at the usual hour.—Claude Youmans, who left for Vancover barracks July 29, writes from that place: "As we left Chicago we had a through train consisting of 15 coaches, was much tired of riding, but arrived O. K. Have not been assigned for any partucular work as yet; and are moved about so I have not had a chance to get acquainted with the boys much."—Mr. and Mrs. Morell Reynolds of Binghamton with their two sons, Charles and Philip, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell of Masonville with their son, Louis Cornell, were visitors with the family of S. L. Youmans on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Broad of Scranton were the guests of Henry Robins the past week. On their return Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Robins, who is to visit her mother who lives in the vicinity of Scranton.—The oat harvest is now on, but the harvest being plenty the reapers are few.—Mrs. Benjamin Carr, who has been visiting friends in Schoharie for the past few weeks, returned home last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Youmans, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Youmans and S. L. Youmans attended the Lyon reunion held at Bainbridge August 8th, some eighty members being present.—The town board of Unadilla have made a fourth district for voting, according to the new law, the district to be at the River Side, near Sidney.

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### WHAT WESTFORD IS DOING.

Westford, August 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skinner and Mrs. Minnie Backus left last Friday for an auto trip to Binghamton, where they were guests of relatives until Monday, when they returned home. — John Lynes and family went to Delanson Sunday, where they were guests at the home of William Lynes. Tuesday they expected to spend at Saratoga Springs.—George Roseboom of Binghamton recently visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Roseboom, in this village. — Frank Beams left last week for New York, where he has employment with Thomas Haggerty, a former resident of this vicinity.—Elmer Wright has hired the McRorie house in this village and expects to soon move there. George Judkins, who now occupies it, will move to Schenevus.—Miss Gladys Aldrich of Laurens is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. McClintock.—Mrs. Bert VanZandt and two daughters of Edmeston are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cummings.—F. P. Holmes and family are guests at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes. — Harry Granger is seriously ill with measles and heart trouble. Dr. Burdick attends him.—The K. O. T. M. will give a dance at their hall on Thursday evening of this week. Flint's orchestra of Midddlefield will furnish music.—There will be a free entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church at their hall on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream will be on sale at the close of the entertainment.

### SUNDRIES FROM SCHENEVUS.

Schenevus, August 14.—Twenty-five dollars was realized from the ice cream sale given by the Truth Seekers for the benefit of the Red Cross, Tuesday evening.—Jack Collins, who has been employed as a D. & H. telegraph operator here for the past year has entered the government service at the radio school at Buffalo. He left for his new place Monday morning.—Marcellus Richter of Brooklyn, who has been boarding at the farm of Harry Cooper for some time past, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, necessitating an operation Wednesday.—Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Syracuse arrived in town Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robbins left Wednesday morning for a motor trip through the Catskills.

### Brief Notes from Otego.

Miss Hale will give a demonstration on First Aid, Thursday, August 15, at 2 o'clock, in the Grange hall at Otego. Everyone welcome.

There will be no preaching services in the Otego Baptist church during the remainder of August.

# DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### DELHI DAILY DOINGS.

#### Arrangements for Draft Registration of Men Under New Law.

Delhi, August 14. — The Local Exemption board here sends 25 men to the Medical Advisory board, Binghamton, for physical examination tomorrow. Eleven men go to Camp Gordon, Georgia, from this district August 25.

Arrangements for the new registration are being perfected and will be announced soon. A chief registrar will be appointed for each election district and the registration will be held at the same place where the primaries are held but at a day to be hereafter fixed.

### Recovering.

Assistant Postmaster Clarence L. Smith, who was severely injured about a month ago by being thrown violently from his bicycle, has so far recovered as to be out on crutches. It is believed that no permanent injury will result.

### Delhi Localettes.

Edwin L. Stevens and family are moving from rooms over his jewelry store to the residence recently purchased by him of Walter L. Jackson, on Clinton street—Rev. A. M. Forester, pastor of First Presbyterian church, and family are spending their vacation at his bungalow, "Camp Right," near Mount Crawford.—Rev. W. M. Kittridge, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, nd family are spending their vacation at Cloverdale, on Lake George.—Walter R. Marbie, the secretary of Delaware County fair, is very busy these days arranging things for the annual fair, September, 10 to 13.—Clayton Flint has been rejected at Camp Dix, for physical reasons.

### EAST MEREDITH NEWS.

East Meredith, August 14. — The Christian Endeavor will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, August 17. The public cordially invited.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the East Meredith branch of the Red Cross will be held in the lecture rooms of the church Saturday evening, August 17. All interested in the Red Cross work are earnestly asked to be present.—Miss Emma Woodbeck and Mrs. Mary Douglas of Davenport were recent guests of Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith.—Henry Moor and daughter, Elda, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week at M. N. Toby's.—Mrs. E. G. Hanford, Mrs. Bertha Borough, Mrs. Martha Cowan and Mrs. Edna Benedict, all of Hobart, were callers at Mrs. Sarah Hanford's Tuesday.—Mrs. M. S. Barnes left Tuesday for South Carolina to join her husband, who has employment there. She was accompanied by Merritt Roberts and Cecil Smith, who have employment there also.—A service flag was raised by the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening in honor of John Carlyle and Daniel Bryden, who are in service for their country. The services were very impressive.—Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith attended the Lee-Shearer wedding last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Hall and Miss Mable Bresee of Oneonta were guests of friends here last Friday and Saturday.—Miss Blanch Haynes, who is in training for a nurse in Syracuse, is spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

### NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

#### With Haying Done the Picnickers Fun is Just Begun.

North Kortright, August 14. — Nearly all the farmers in this community have finished haying and between that job and the grain harvest there is a lull in the strenuous work that is being filled in with picnics. Thursday of this week seems to be the popular date. On that day the Sabbath school of Gilchrist Memorial church of Kotright have a picnic and also the Sabbath school at North Harpersfield, the North Kortright school being invited to join them. There is a farmer's picnic the same day at Sherman lake.

### Twenty Surgical Cases.

Dr. W. E. Hendry, formerly of New York, now located in Connecticut, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendry, and sister, Mrs. E. C. Sturges. He stopped on the way out with his friend, Dr. R. S. Moscrip at Whitney Point, to assist in surgical operations, there being twenty cases of tonsil trouble.

### Has Pneumonia.

Henry Williamson of Kortright is ill with pneumonia, following measles and his condition gives his friends some alarm. He is attended by Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart.

### Visit Old Home.

Mrs. Jennie Humphrey and daughter, Evelyn, of Gary, Indiana, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and their two children of Toronto, have been visiting numerous friends at their old home here.

### Service Flag.

At E. I. Hand's a service flag is being displayed in honor of his son, Fred Hand, who is overseas.

### MR. WHEELR'S NARROW ESCAPE

#### Supervisor of Sidney Has Car Wrecked on Railway Tracks.

Sidney, August 14.—Monday evening at the first crossing over the D. & H. this side of Afton, Supervisor P. O. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Mortina, had a narrow escape from accident. They were returning from Binghamton in their Ford runabout and had stopped at the crossing to wait for a train to pass. On the opposite side another autoist was also waiting. After the way was clear Mr. Wheeler carefully observed that no other train was approaching and started across. He steered too far to one side to allow the other car to pass and his forward wheels went off the crossing and striking the rail caused the car to slew and run up the track about 25 feet before he could bring it to a stop. Before he could make any effort to get the machine back into the highway a swiftly approaching freight train showed up around the curve but a short distance away. He quickly jumped from the car and assisted his wife and daughter to a place of safety just in time to miss the collision. They all escaped injury, but the car was badly wrecked and was brought to Howe's garage on a truck.


## WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

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### Canteen Completes Organization.

Last evening a meeting was held to further complete the plans of the Red Cross Canteen auxiliary, which was organized last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Day. The organization is for the purpose of furnishing reading matter, tobacco, fruit and other small luxuries to the soldiers on the troop trains passing through Sidney. Miss Mildred Woodruff is chairman, Mrs. Earl Case, treasurer and Miss Fannie Bard, secretary. On Monday a soliciting committee collected about $150 for the use of the auxiliary and of this amount $100 was donated by Kayser factory employes. At the meeting last evening pledges were signed and a committee for each week's work selected.

### School Officers Elected.

The board of education of District No. 1, towns of Sidney and Unadilla, met last evening for organization following the annual meeting Tuesday of last week. C. W. Burnside was re-elected president, R. W. France was elected clerk on the first ballot, his opponent, William Thorp, receiving three votes. Other officers elected were collector, James Badeau; treasurer, James L. Clark; truant officer and janitor, Charles Wanzer. The personnel of the board is as follows: President, C. W. Burnside; trustees, D. R. Fosbury, James L. Keeton sr., H. J. Spencer, Arthur Higgins, Mrs. H. B. Weeden and Mrs. M. D. Bennett.

### County Physicians Oragnize.

Sidney physicians L. M. Day, P. S. Young and L. B. Palmiter were recently in Delhi at the call of Dr. William Ormiston, county chairman of the Medical Volunteer corps. As is known the government is taking steps to mobilize all physicians for civil or military duty and the physicians were asked to sign one of two blanks, one for enlistment in the Medical Reserve corps for active service and the other in the Volunteer Medical Service corps. The latter is open to those who have passed 55 years of age and which by joining the physician binds himself to go where the government directs in civil work. Dr. Day signed for this latter service and Dr. Young for the Medical Reserve corps.

### Week End party at Goodyear Lake.

Miss Rosalin Melnick entertained the following at a week-end and Sunday house party at the Melnick cottage at Goodyear lake: Misses Margaret Lawall, Grace Howe, Helen Stoutenburg, Dorothy Wadhams and Abram Melnick, of Downsville; William Phelps, Roland Hilborn, Lawrence Owens, Roland Powell. Mr. and Mrs. N. Melnick of Downsville have also been guests of the family at the lake.

### San Diego Seaman Visits Sidney.

Seaman Warren Willis Read of California, but who spent his boyhood days in the home of Warren Willis of Masonville, has been an interesting visitor in Sidney the past few days, stoping with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barney. Seaman Willis was one of the crew of the cruiser San Diego that was recently destroyed by a mine off

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## PROTECTING RUFFED GROUSE.

As was noted in The Star only a short time ago, the State Conservation commission has had under advisement the proposition to prohibit the shooting of ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridges, during the next two years. The number of these birds, it was stated, has been much reduced by the steady onslaughts of sportsmen as well as by natural enemies, and not only members of the commission but many officers of fish and game clubs throughout the state believe that the only way to prevent actual extermination of one of the finest of native game birds is to establish a closed season of considerable extent. This would free the birds from the menace of the hunter. At the same time the state proposes to make more stringent warfare on natural enemies of the bird; and the two together will, it is hoped, bring back the ruffed grouse to its accustomed haunts.

Before taking this step the commission desires to get the opinion of citizens throughout the state, and with this in view meetings will be held at various cities during the present month. The nearest of these to Oneonta are Albany, Utica and Rochester, all at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, August 27. If as a result of the sentiment expressed at the meetings, the commission decides that the partridge requires additional protection, the law provides that by giving at least thirty days' notice by publication in a newspaper in every section affected, the order may be granted and become effective.

There is little doubt that the best of public sentiment will favor the closed season. But, whether it does or not, it is doubtless the duty of the commission to issue the order. The commission is in better position to know conditions than single individuals in any part of the state; and if it sees that ruffed grouse are in danger of extermination, they should issue the order, whether or no. That is what commissions are for—to save the people in some cases from themselves.

## INDIVIDUAL DUTY.

Now that there is a certain degree of letting up on the positive requirements of the government relative to certain food products, it is to be hoped that individuals will not for that reason plunge into a saturnalia of feasting. Meat, so the food administration says, can under present conditions be eaten at any meal, but that is no reason why it should be eaten by everybody at every meal. By a certain degree of enforced abstinence the country has come through a serious food crisis. There is now food enought for ourselves, for our boys overseas, and for the Allied countries which largely must depend upon us; but there will not be enough if we eat inordinately or waste unduly.

Things are in every sense coming our way now. They will not continue to do so if we do not observe a fair degree of voluntary abstinence from wheat and meat. If we do not to a reasonable degree thus abstain, the food regulations may return with added stringency, and we will have no one save ourselves to blame for it.

## GOVERNMENT SUES ITSELF.

### Brings Action Agains D. & H. for Alleged Neglect of Cattle.

George VanValkenburg, United States deputy marshal, served a summons and complaint upon the D. & H. Railroad company Monday by leaving the papers with J. K. McNeilly, superintendent of the road at Oneonta, in an action instituted by the United States government to recover the prescribed penalty upon an allegation that the company violated the inter-state commerce act at Albany in February, 1917, by permitting a car of cattle to go unwatered and unfed for thirty-six hours.

Accordinug to the history of the case the car had been shipped from Buffalo via the New York Central and turned over to the D. & H. at the West Albany yards. The car was then hauled to the D. & H. siding in Albany and the thirty-six hours' limit is alleged to have expired one hour and a half after the car came under the control of the D. & H. company.—[Binghamton Press.

### Lutheran Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school were nicely on their way yesterday afternoon to Wilber park for the annual picnic. In fact a few of them had arrived, but the storm came up and disarranged all well-laid plans. A stop was made at the Witthoft residence, 375 Main street, which was generously thrown open for their reception. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was heartily enjoyed. There were about 75 pupils, teachers and parents present.

### Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mary D. Molinari of 17 Brookside and Julius Spranza of 1 Brookside. It is expected that Father McCaffrey will unite them in wedlock today

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN NEW YORK

### Hay Light, But Oats, Barley and Spring Wheat Ten Per Cent Above Average—Corn Less Promising, but Large Acreage Assures Bumper Crop—Buckwheat Will Break Records—Other Crop Prospects.

The hay crop of the state will be light, but shortage will be less serious than seemed probable a month ago. In the Hudson valley region dry weather during June has cut the yields and only two-thirds to three-quarters of a normal crop is expected. In the northern counties there has been some improvement during the month and in the hilly dairy region along the southern border of the state from Lake Ontario to the Catskills there has been a very great improvement in prospects since the cold wet weather of June. In the central and western counties the hay crop is good and the total for the state will be about five and one-eighth million tons or three-quarters of a million below the average. The shortage will be chiefly in the older meadows, for clover has produced well and has been harvested in good shape and alfalfa is nearly up to the average.

Pastures are poor to very poor in the southeastern part of the state, but are good elsewhere.

Oats, barley and spring wheat have all made splendid growth during the month and are now more than ten per cent better than the average of other years. The oat crop will be close to 50 million bushels, ten per cent more than last year and almost equal to the big production of 1915. Barley and spring wheat will probably be the largest crops of recent years. In some of the more southern counties, where the weather is usually too hot for spring grains, yields per acre of these crops may exceed all previous records.

In all parts of the state the prospects for corn were less bright on August 1 than they were July 1. Stands are rather poor and growth uneven with occasional fields which have little chance of maturing before frost. The high price of grain has, however, caused the acreage to be increased since the beginning of the war and the total crop will be large. Very little wheat and rye had been threshed by the first of the month, but preliminary reports indicate that wheat will yield about 17½ bushels per acre, or three bushels less than the average, and rye about 16.5 bushels per acre, or one bushel below the average. These low yields are due chiefly to winter damage. Buckwheat has been planted on a very large acreage, as was the case last year. The condition is reported as 90 per cent of a full or normal crop and a record-breaking total yield seems likely. New York state produces about a third of the buckwheat of the country.

The potato crop of the state will be a million bushels less than was expected last month, but will probably be a few per cent larger than an average crop. The decline has been due chiefly to dry weather and blight, the early crop being severely reduced in many localities. The loss from disease and drought has been particularly severe in the lower Hudson and Long Island section.

The condition of apples has declined slightly since a month ago. Reports from growers indicate that the yield will be about 65 per cent of a full crop. This estimate, however, includes many poorly kept orchards which produce no fruit of commercial importance. In the United States as a whole the crop is estimated at 24 1-3 million barrels, compared with 22 2-5 million a year ago. These figures for the United States include boxed apples, which amounted to 8½ million barrels, or 25 million boxes last year.

### Lawn Fete Daughters of Isabella.

The lawn fete held at the home of W. I. LaReau, 1 Center street, on Monday was attended by 150 persons, who thoroughly enjoyed the affair. The program consisted of a most graceful Grecian dance by 20 children in costumes under the direction of Miss Anna LaReau; two solos beautifully rendered by J. Mesken, which delighted all; and a piano solo, "A Storm at Sea," by Miss Irene Hayes, which was played in her usual faultless manner. The large porch was occupied the greater part of the evening by dancers, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music, Mrs. Arthur Young at the piano and Veryl Young, violinist. About $25 was realized. The children taking part in the dance were Misses Jane Buck, Katherine Maloney, Marguerite Corr, Florence Molinari, Pauline Koeler, Lillian Carless, Ethel Kilkenny, Annis Kilkenny, Katherine Dugan, Mary Owens, Marion Ciesielski, Marguerite Boland, Andrea Fallon, Beth LaReau, Irene Brand, Jane Goddard, Dorothy Fagan, Ruth McGuiness, Alice Goddard, Dorothy McGuiness, Lillian Kilker and Marguerite Giddings.

### Odd Fellow Convention at Schenectady

Justice Henry V. Borst, of Amsterdam, is at the head of the committee which is arranging for the Odd Fellows' convention to be held in Schenectady the week of August 19. A feature of the convention will be the conferring of the degree of grand decoration of chivalry, which is only conferred when decreed by the Grand lodge. The convention proper will open Tuesday, August 20, when Governor Whitman is expected to give an address. Wednesday will be devoted to business meetings and a parade in which 10,000 Odd Fellows will be in line. Thursday will see the installation of officers. It is expected that a large number of members of Centennial lodge of Oneonta will attend the convention.

### The Brown Reunion.

The Brown family reunion will be held Thursday, August 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Strangeway, two miles from Unadilla on the Franklin road.

## BOYS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN SWIFT'S OFFICES STUDY MEAT BUSINESS

Thomas O'Brien Explaining Cuts of Meat to Schoolboys.

This is a story of a pig that went to school.

Not only one pig went but a whole lot of his brothers will follow. Here's how and why:

Two hundred boys who attend school in the general offices of Swift & Co. at the stock yards and are growing up in the business of packingtown, are being taught the practical side of the meat business in addition to their regular classroom work, which is under the direction of the Chicago board of education. Demonstrations and lectures by department heads of the various branches of the business have been inaugurated.

Just now the boys are studying the various cuts of meat a hog becomes after it is made into pork. W. D. Honohan of the provision department and Thomas O'Brien explain the cuts of meat and tell the boys of the live animal and what becomes of the dressed carcass.

These demonstrations will be put into practical use by the boys in connection with their problems in percentage in the classroom. They take the different parts of an animal and apply them to arithmetic, thus varying the usual problems found in the textbooks.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### A Vision of Shoes.

From the vicinity of the New England shoe industry comes word that the government will presently ask bids on three million pairs of marching shoes and later will seek offers on three million pairs of trench boots. These figures enable one to visualize the size of our armies present and prospective.—[New York Herald.

### A Scholarly Slacker.

William Beacroft is the first man to be convicted in Schonarie county of violation of the anti-loafing law which went into effect July 1. He was arrested by Sheriff Oliver and taken before Police Justice Holmes, who gave him his choice of 30 days in jail of 30 minutes to leave town and go to work. He decided he would rather be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out even if he had to work, so he took the last part of the justice's ultimatum.—[Exchange.

### Women Workers in Britain.

It is said that 1,500,000 women have replaced men in British industries as a result of the war. In government establishments not including controlled establishments engaged in munitions work more than a third of the total number of employes are women, and in banking and finance they consitute more than a fourth of the total. These figures refer only to the women directly replacing men. The effect upon the social life of England is remarkable.—[New York Tribune.

### The News from Moscow.

Although most of the news from Moscow comes by way of Germany, and is therefore open to suspicion, the report coincide sufficiently to indicate that another revolt is near. The circumstances in regard to the arrest and detention as hostages of British and French subjects are not made clear, and the reports perhaps cannot be entirely trusted because they have passed through Germany; a detail which makes them more plausible, however, is the fact that American citizens are not included Russia would be likely to make just that discrimination, but a German inventing details would not be likely to think of it.—[Springfield Republican.

### Shake Sammy!

What are we going to do for the American soldier? Look down our British noses at him and say "Ha' d'ya daw"?

Perish the thought! We are going to give him the gladdest hand—the girls will see to the "glad" eye—that was ever outstretched. We are going to say "Shake, Sammy!"

Hang our native reserve! We can't kill the fatted calf because the Food Controller won't let us. But we can give them a truer hospitality, a real, heartfelt welcome into our most intimate circles—[London Tit-Bits.

### Treat 'Em Rough.

Sign in a Tonopah restaurant: Use only one lump of sugar in your coffee. Stir like hell, for we don't mind the noise."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Reasonable Prediction.

All in all it appears to be not unreasonable to predict that if the war does not end before 1919, it will end in 1919.

It's ending before 1919 depends on the rulers of Germany.

It's ending in 1919 depends on the enemies of Germany.

And the dependence on the Allies is based on their continuance of their present determined efforts to mobilize a sufficient force to do the work before them. They must not relax in their efforts, however, favorably the tide may be running with them.

America, especially, must increase rather than diminish her own efforts.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Rustic Diplomacy.

Farmer Foxton—I just hired seven high school boys to help me pick the apples, Marthy.

Mrs. Foxton (sharply)—But who did you hire to help me get the meals?

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| 2 p. m. | 87 |
| 8 p. m. | 71 |

Maximum 92—Minimum 68
Rainfall, .78 inch.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—The Normal car line has been repaired and is again in service, much to the satisfaction of patrons of the line.

—Volunteer workers on hospital garments are wanted this afternoon at Red Cross headquarters in the Reynolds block.

—There is a shortage of wheat flour in the city just at present and local bakers are quite seriously handicapped, at least some of them.

—Another delegation of young men leave this morning for various places to enter training schools for vocational work. Their names appeared in The Star of Tuesday last.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish supper at the church this evening at 6:30. The August division of the Ladies' Aid will have charge.

—The picnic of the Golden Seal, which was to have been held at Ne-ah-wa park yesterday, was postponed indefinitely on acount of the storm.

—General Manager Gutelius of the D. & H. passed south last evening in his special car, No. 199, attached to train 306, bound for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on official business. Supt. McNeillie joined him here and accompanied him a few stations south for a conference.

—Harry J. Butts, who has conducted the U. & D. transfer bus for years to the satisfaction of the traveling public, will continue his general carting and trucking business from 66 Broad street. He plans to remove the body from the bus in general use and supplying the chassis with a truck body use it in his trucking business.

### LECTURE AND MUSICAL COURSE.

**Six Splendid Attractions for Normal and High School Entertainments.**

The management of the Oneonta Normal and High school lecture and musical course takes pleasure in making preliminary announcement of the splendid series of entertainments which will be presented during the season of 1918-19. Two lectures, a literary recital and three musical companies make up the series, and it will unquestionably be conceded that the course is not only well balanced, but also as regards separate numbers one of the finest ever presented in Oneonta. The attractions for the coming season will be as follows:

Wednesday, October 2 — Corella-Bonelli Concert and Recital.

Monday, November 18—"The America of Today and Tomorrow," by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Monday, January 27—William Sterling Battis, impersonator of Dickens.

Wednesday, February 12 — Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.

Friday, March 7 — The Crawford Adams company.

Tuesday, April 1—Lecture and Recital, "Who Is Great," by Prof. Paul M. Pearson.

A more extended reference to the course and the separate attractions will be given at a later date. It will be noted that the series begins earlier than that of a years ago, and is less "bunched," the series being at comparatively similar intervals, save for the holidays during the season.

**Must Register for Service.**

There are several young men in the city who were with Company G in service guarding the Ashokan aqueduct at the time of the first registration of men available for military duty who were not then required to register but who were later discharged from the service and who have not since registered. These, it was learned, must register and fill out the questionnairre and they are now being notified.

**Meetings Today.**

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 412, in I. O. O. F. hall, at 8 p. m. Business of importance.

Ladies of W. R. C. and friends meet this afternoon at Red Cross rooms in Reynolds block to do Red Cross work.

Regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

**Horses for Sale.**

Twenty head of western and native horses; all sizes and good colors. One pair bay horses 2,200 pounds. One pair black horses 3,250 pounds. One fine road mare 1,000 pounds. One pair black horses, five years old, 2,300 pounds. Fred M. Baker. advt 2t

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August clearance sale of summer millinery at prices to please the purchaser. M. Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt. 3t

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**Will Be Sounded Hereafter from the D. & H. Station on Broad Street—Transfer of U. & D. Terminal Here Completed Last Night.**

Commencing this morning, Ulster and Delaware trains will depart from and arrive at the D. & H. station at the foot of Broad street. Today and tomorrow they will leave on the present schedule, but on and after Saturday, August 17, they will depart five minutes earlier than the time on the present card. The first train to leave the D. & H. station will depart this morning at 7:20 o'clock, and thereafter regularly as scheduled. Last evening the U. & D. train crews were at the D. & H. offices, having a school of instruction familiarizing them with the rules of the D. & H. company. During the night General Freight and Passenger Agent Fleming of the U. & D. checked up the accounts of the local offices of that company and before morning the tickets and other office equipment were removed to the D. & H. station, where for a few days J. O. Maxwell and James McCluskey, operators and ticket sellers at the U. & D. station, will assist the D. & H. men until they familiarize themselves with the U. & D. road, its stations and fares. Later it is expected that they will be assigned to other duties with the D. & H. company.

J. E. Mould, the freight and passenger agent of the U. & D. company, has been offered an attractive position with the D. & H. company as chief clerk with D. & H. Agent Crockett at the freight house of that company.

The employes at the U. & D. roundhouse, freight house and yards have all been offered positions with the D. & H. company here, and it is understood that all, or nearly all, will go with the latter company.

General Passenger Agent Fleming, Trainmaster Francisco and several other officials of the U. & D. company were in the city last night, completing the arrangements for the transfer and closing up of the passenger and freight stations, the roundhouse and other buildings of the U. & D. company. It is the understanding that the entire terminal affairs of the U. & D. company are turned over to the D. & H. The operation of the road, however, and all other matters are as fully with the U. & D. management as before.

### SEVERE THUNDER STORM.

**Lightning Bolt Slightly Damages Residence of A. D. Cuck.**

During the severe electrical, rain and hail storm of yesterday afternoon the residence of A. D. Cuck at 5 Watkins avenue was "struck" and as usual the electricity did some unusual stunts. Several of the slates in the roof were dislocated somewhat, although not seriously. The house is wired within the partitions although not connected with the service wires nor equipped with fixtures. The fluid seems to have gotten on the wires and followed them about the building. On the first floor the only evidence of it seen was to blow the covering from the opening for the wires in the parlor and the discoloration of a ceiling molding and the paper near for a few feet in another room.

On the second floor the plaster on a spot about a foot square was knocked off from the side wall in the guest chamber and the cap of the conduit also knocked across the room and demolished. There was considerable smoke about the upper rooms when Mrs. Cuck investigated immediately after the bolt. Neither Mrs. Cuck nor her daughter, Mrs. Baker, the only occupants of the residence at the time, suffered noticeably from shock, although both were aware that there was considerable electricity about for the instant.

The first storm which broke about 2 o'clock was accompanied by severe winds and in some sections by considerable hail. Several small trees and branches about the city were blown down and corn and other garden stuff suffered, although it is hoped not seriously. There were two distinct storms following the first, although of lesser degree of severity. Outside the city the storm seemed fully as severe with more hail and considerable damage is reported.

The storm also put the generators for the power current at the East End plant out of commission for a time and there was a lack of power for patrons. The trolley company also was without power for about an hour, due to the electrical disturbance on its wires. The Telephone company also had a considerable number of phones put out of commission.

The tent in which camp meeting services are being conducted by the colored evangelist at Ne-ah-wa park was partly demolished during the storm and the services announced for last evening and for today were necessarily omitted. It is hoped to have the tent in readiness for services Friday.

**Home Economics Meeting at Normal.**

Meeting of chapter 1 of the Home Economics club at the Normal school building Friday. Demonstration of salads and salad dressings given by Miss Mary Johnson.

Closing out sale of millinery; all shapes up to $3.50 each, 38c; $4.50 shapes at $1.25; trimmed hats regardless of cost. A few white felt hats at 75c each, at Stringham's, 131 Main street. advt 3t

Telegraphy—Morse code, and wireless telegraphy, Continental code taught evenings at the Fairchild building. Communicate with The Evening School of Telegraphy. advt-T-tf

For Sale—Ten year old road mare, suitable for rural mail route, cheap. William Macduff, Schenevus. advt. 1t

For Sale—Ford roadster, good condition. Bargain. R. F. Howland, 48 Spruce street, Phone 1009-W. advt. 3t

All spring and summer hats at half price. Sniffin & VanCleft advt 2t

## RED CROSS SCHOOL

**To be Held at Cooperstown September 4 and 5 With Oneonta Chapter Invited.**

Announcement is made by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross of an inter-chapter School of Information to be held at Cooperstown Wednesday and Thursday, September 4 and 5, to which the members of the Oneonta and other vicinity chapters are invited. It is virtually a training school for workers.

It is expected that all who attend will pay enrollment fee of $1 and all desiring to attend and participate are requested to either phone Red Cross headquarters at 79-J or notify by letter Miss Ethel Scatchard before August 24. It is hoped that the local chapter will be largely represented.

The program announced is as follows:

Wednesday, September 4.

10 a. m.—Enrollment and Introductory Talk. Wallace Stock.
10:40 a. m.—Red Cross Organization, with chart. Mrs. F. DePeyster Townsend.
11:45 a. m.—History of the Red Cross. Mrs. Frank W. Baldwin. Quiz on Notes. Mr. Stock.
2:30 p. m.—Chapter Organization. Albert T. Tamblyn.
3:15 p. m.—Publicity. Mr. Stock.
3:40 p. m.—Junior Members and Educational Activities. Mrs. Ralph K. Jones. Quiz on Notes. Mr. Stock.
8:15 p. m.—Red Cross and Red Tape. Albert W. Staub.
9:15 p. m.—Address. Countess Laura de Turczynowicz.

Thursday, September 5.

10 a. m.—Civilian Relief. Waldo Amos.
11 a. m.—Nursing. Mrs. Baldwin.
11:45—Foreign Relief. Miss Alice Taylor Wharton. Quiz on Notes.
2:30 p. m.—Workroom Problems. Mrs. Jones.
3 p. m.—Conservation of War Materials. Mr. Stock.
3:20 p. m.—Allotment and Production. Mr. Tamblyn.
3:45 p. m.—Military Relief. Mr. Amos. Quiz on Notes. Mr. Stock.

### DIVISION ACCOUNTANT RESIGNS.

**F. L. Danforth Leaves D. & H. to Go With Shipbuilding Corporation.**

F. L. Danforth, the efficient division accountant of the D. & H. here, has resigned his position with that company and leaves the city today for Philadelphia, Pa., he having accepted a position as accountant with the United States Shipbuilding corporation which has its headquarters in that city. Mr. Danforth is not fully advised as to his location and duties and until he ascertains exactly what and where he will leave his family and household goods in this city. The new position is a responsible and lucrative one. While his superiors and all attached to the office here regret his departure, they congratulate him upon this recognition of his abilities.

Mr. Danforth came with the D. & H. two years ago last March from the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City as division transportation accountant and since April last has been accountant of all departments of the division offices in The Oneonta hotel building. He has been not only popular in railroad circles, but in Elkdom and in other circles as well and all who knew him regret his departure.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Danforth was surprised when the office attaches gathered about his office and Mr. MacClennon, his assistant, presented him in a few well chosen words with a handsome gold watch and chain, a silver belt buckle with the Elks emblem and the Elks card case as tokens of their affectionate regard. Mr. Danforth responded happily, although taken completely by surprise. Mrs. Danforth, who is now visiting in Kansas City, will return to Oneonta to remain until he is definitely located.

**Overstayed Leave of Absence.**

Officers attached to the local recruiting station yesterday took into custody Theodore Hickey (not a member of a local family), who, according to advices from Camp Upton, was overstaying his leave of absence and was believed to be in the city. His rendezvous seemed to be Knapp avenue. He was given over to the care of the local police until the officers at Camp Upton could be advised and their instruction received.

Down with high prices. Low prices is the watchword at Pudney's. Pianos, phonographs, sewing machines and musical supplies. Mr. Pudney has offered his services to Uncle Sam for overseas, Y. M. C. A. About $30,000 worth of goods must be sold during the next few weeks. This sale is now on at 18 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y.; at Milford, 40 Main street, Sidney, N. Y.; 135 North avenue, Owego, N. Y.; and at New Berlin. advt 4t

The disagreeable mistake some housewives make in buying coffee. "Oh, a coffee is just a coffee" they say, and because they think that, it is costing them not only money, but pleasure, in not using Otsego coffee. advt. tf

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Men's and women's black and russet shoes, were $6.00, now ..... $4.50
Ladies' comfort shoes were $4.00 and $4.50 now ..... $3.50
Men's work shoes, were $4.00 and $4.50, now ..... $3.50
All men's $4.00 and $4.50 shoes now ..... $3.50
Ladies' white canvas shoes, were $5.00 and $6.00, now ..... $3.98
50 pairs ladies' Walkover shoes ..... $2.98
All ladies' Walkover pumps and oxfords $3.98
All misses' and children's pumps at cost.
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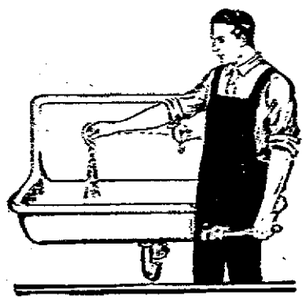

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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. George J. Dann and daughter, Marjorie, were in Albany yesterday.

George B. Swift of Albany was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Edward E. Ford of this city departed yesterday morning for New York.

Mrs. Fannie VanDeusen of this city attended the camp meeting at Sidney yesterday.

Dr. W. D. Buell, chiropodist, of 158 Main street, is spending the day in Stamford.

Miss Susie Hanley of this city departed yesterday for a prolonged sojourn in Binghamton.

Miss Violet Shute of Oneonta Plains is spending ten days with relatives in Albany and North Troy.

Smith MacMinn of Schenectady is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Bowen, 91 Center street.

D. H. Kelley of the D. & H. company, with headquarters in Albany, is in the city on official business.

Mrs. Charles Farmer has just returned from a five weeks' sojourn with Charles Farmer in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. George Campbell of this city departed Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with a sister in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Hope Eisman of Middletown, who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. VanSloat and granddaughter, Marjorie, departed yesterday for several day's sojourn with friends in Franklin.

Miss Marguerite Mayer and Miss Beulah Barrett of this city are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somerville returned Wednesday to Sidney, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fay in this city.

Sheriff B. F. VanZandt and Under Sheriff Orlo J. Brown, both of Cooperstown, were in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe L. Evans and daughter, Gertrude, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee at 19 Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Warren Cross of 28 Division street departed yesterday for Sharon Springs, where for a week she will be the guest of relatives.

Miss Harriet A. Babbitt arrived home Tuesday afternoon, after spending three weeks at Watervliet with her friend, Miss Inez Cook.

Benjamin Mahaffy sr. arrived in Oneonta last evening from South Kortright to make an extended visit at the home of his son, Samuel Mahaffy, 53 Maple street.

George W. Rowell, who has been working on the new hospital in Cooperstown, returned to his home here yesterday ill. He is expected to be about again in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick, daughter, Beatrice, and Dorothy Hanks, and Aurelia Trauger returned last evening from a delightful two weeks' outing spent at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jackson have as their guests at their camp on Goodyear lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Knapp and son, Miss Mildred Box and Charles Moyles of Carbondale, Pa.

Roscoe C. Briggs left yesterday morning for New York city, where today he will attend a meeting of the fuel administrators of the state at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It is expected that all the fuel administrators of the state will be present.

Mrs. A. R. Prentice and daughter, Mary, who for several months have been residents of Oneonta, residing at 22 High street, leave Friday to reside at Cuba. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Prentice, who later will return to this city to resume her position as teacher in the High school.

### The Murdock-Chase Reunion.

The Murdock-Chase reunion, which is an annual event among the descendants of early settlers of the town of Hartwick, was held yesterday afternoon in the grove on the farm of Edward Chase at Chase. Dinner was served at 1 p. m. and was heartily enjoyed by the 60 members o the families present. The after-exercises were interfered with somewhat by the storm which came up a little after 3 o'clock, but none the less the affair was a very pleasant outing. The old officers were continued and the picnic will be held at the same place and date next year.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock, Mrs. Pomeroy Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse, Miss Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tucker and Mrs. Howard Murdock and children of Oneonta.

### Given Farewell Party.

Louis VorderMark was given a farewell party last evening by about 20 of his friends, at which music and refreshments were features. Mr. VorderMark leaves this morning for New York city, where he will enter a school for training for military service. The best wishes of all present were extended.

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## SUFFERS SUNSTROKE.

### Dr. J. M. McClellan Stricken in Hay Field on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. McClellan of Elm street, the well known physician, suffered from sunstroke on Tuesday afternoon while assisting in the hay field upon his farm in Laurens township not far distant from the new county tuberculosis hospital. The afternoon was very warm and Dr. McClellan, not being accustomed to the work, found himself much affected by the heat. He started for the house, but lost consciousness on the way and fell. Later he regained his consciousness and managed to make his way to the creek, where he immersed himself and was able later to come to his home in the city. He was attended by Dr. Latcher.

Yesterday he was feeling considerably better and started to leave the house, but before proceeding far decided to return to his room, which he did. He was in bed last evening. It is hoped that with a few days of rest he will be none the worse for the experience.

## AN AIRCRAFT OVER NORWICH.

### Strange Machine with Searchlight Seen by Many Residents of City.

Norwich, August 14. — Mystery surrounds the appearance of a strange aircraft over this city a few evenings ago. The strange machine was seen by several persons near the Catholic church and the purr of the engines could be plainly heard. The airplane (it appeared to be one) was mounted with a large searchlight which threw a stream of light to the ground, in an effort to find a suitable landing place. It is claimed that the machine landed north of the Newton hop farm, although no one in that vicinity claims to have seen it. Either the machine was from some nearby aviation field strayed from its course, or is a privately owned airplane being tested by its owner after dark. When first seen the machine was flying directly over the city toward the north at a height of about 2,000 feet, but gradually came nearer the ground as it reached the northern section of the city.

### Operations at Wanna Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of 26 Miller street underwent an operation at the Wanna sanitarium, Lawn avenue, yesterday. Dr. Latcher, assisted by Drs. Brinkman and Getman, performed the operation.

Mrs. Dunham of Unadilla was under the surgeon's knife on Tuesday. Drs. Smith and Brinkman assisted Dr. Latcher in the operation.

L. McIntyre of South Hartwick, suffering with acute appendicitis, was at the sanitarium yesterday. Dr. Lang was the surgeon in charge, assisted by Drs. Brinkman of Oneonta and Schoolcraft of Hartwick.

All the patients are getting along nicely.

### Safely Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stone of 398 Main street in this city received yesterday morning a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal J. C. Stone of Company F. 322d infantry. It is understood that Corporal Stone left our shores with the convoy sailing about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Clifford Silliman has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Corporal Clifford W. Silliman o the 52nd Pioneer infantry, A. E. F.

### Enters Novitiate at St. Joseph's.

Miss Gertrude Hynes, a sister of Mrs. W. I. LaReau of this city, will be received this morning as a novice into the order of St. Joseph. The exercises will be held at St. Joseph's seminary in Troy. Mrs. LaReau, Miss Anna LaReau and Mrs. Harry Cook left yesterday afternoon to be present at the services.

### Funeral of Mrs. Schatkowski.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Schatkowski were held Wednesday afternoon at her late home, 233 Chestnut street. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley officiated, the service consisting of prayer, the reading of selections from scripture, and a brief, appropriate address. Interment was in the Plains cemetery.

### Farmers' Picnic Today.

Today is the date of the big Farmers' picnic at Sherman lake, and with the weather favorable, which is now indicated, a record crowd is expected. Hon. L. P. Butts of this city is announced as the speaker and there will be, it is expected, others. The lake will be found a cool spot for such an outing and Mr. Sherman has planned to care for a large number of visitors.

### Red Cross Acknowledgment.

Unadilla branch of the Red Cross has forwarded to the Oneonta Red Cross the following: 59 three-yard rolls, 125 paper-backed pads, 10x18 inches.

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No. 19

After completing seal the jars are turned upside down to test for leakage, and left upside down until cooled says the National War Garden Commission. They should be cooled rapidly but not in a draft. More details in a free book; the Commission at Washington will send you for a two-cent stamp. Watch for step No. 11.


## DEATHS.

### Miss Ellen R. Mott.

Hartwick, August 14.—Miss Ellen R. Mott, a native of the town of Milford, but who had been ill many months of Bright's disease at the home of hersister, Mrs. Robert Curry, in this place, died at 11 a. m. on Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday at the Curry residence. Rev. George Summerson of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful member, will officiate, and burial will be in the Hartwick cemetery.

Miss Mott was born April 14, 1858, and was a daughter of Josiah S. and Mary Mott. Besides the sister named she leaves one brother, John Mott of Hartwick. She was a much respected woman and many friends will regret her demise.

### Gets Cornell Scholarship.

The Otsego county scholarship in Cornell university goes this year as the result of the examination held at Cooperstown in June to Miss Catherine Gates, daughter of B. L. Gates of River street, this city. The award is very gratifying to the many friends of Miss Gates, who will congratulate her upon the appointment.

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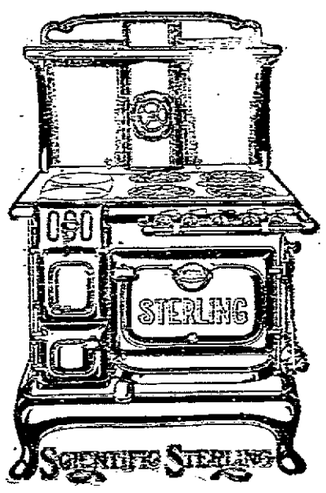


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### FOR SALE.

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By virtue of the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage bearing date the 31st day of May, 1918, made by James Oncell to Henry Hyland, the undersigned will sell at public sale at building of Oneonta Specialty Co., on Windsor avenue in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., on the 30th day of August, 1918, at 2 p. m., the following articles: 1 Upright piano, 1 roll of carpets, 1 bundle of carpets, 2 sets bed springs, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas stove, 1 wash stand, 1 wash stand mirror, 1 sewing basket, 1 roll of oil cloth, 1 iron sand, 5 window screens, 1 wash board, 1 broom, 2 mop handles, 1 mop, 1 pedestal, 1 music box, 1 trunk and contents, 1 clothes rack, 1 dresser, 1 medicine chest, 1 piano bench, 1 ironing board, 1 hall stand, 1 easel, 1 refrigerator, 3 pieces of stove pipe 1 carpet sweeper, 1 pan of dishes, 1 child's wagon, 1 handsled, 7 chairs, 3 rockers, 2 tables, 2 stands, 5 boxes of household goods, 3 barrels of household goods, 1 roll top desk, 2 cots, 1 wash tub, 2 foot stools, 1 umbrella, 1 musical instrument, 4 iron beds, 2 bundles of rugs, 1 large single rug, etc. James Oneil, mortgagor.

Dated, August 2, 1918.

Henry Hyland, Mortgagee.

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THREE ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Inquire 89 Elm street.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 14 Center street. Mrs. Tamsett.

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Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John R. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

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Farm, 157 acres, 2½ miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 40 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; splendid house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 40x40; tie-up for 37 head of stock; two extra hay barns; ice house, hen house, wagon house, granary and hog house; orchard of about 1000 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 21 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 80 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything $8,000.00; cash payment $2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old age.

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# CAVALRY PLAYS BIG PART NOW

## General Foch Used French Horsemen to Advantage in Big Drive.

## PROVE GOOD FIGHTERS AFOOT

### Rides 80 Miles in Day and Relieves Hard-Pressed British in Flanders —Makes New Place for Self in Warfare.

Washington.—Skillful use of French cavalry has marked General Foch's tactics ever since he took over control of the allied armies as supreme commander, according to information reaching military circles here. The horsemen have played an important role in the whole battle of 1918, as the struggle which began March 21 with the first German drive has come to be known.

The employment of swift-moving columns in the present counter-stroke from the Aisne-Marne line has been noted in the dispatches. Again General Foch took advantage of the great mobility of the mounted arm to throw it in wherever his advancing infantry units threatened to lose touch with each other in the heat and confusion of the contest. No gaps have been left where the enemy might strike back, for always the horsemen came up to fill the hole until the infantry line could be rectified and connected in a solid front.

The same tactics marked the first use of French cavalry in the battle of Picardy, when the French took over 55 miles of front from the British to permit the latter to mass reserves at seriously threatened points of the line farther north.

**Cavalry Fights Afoot.**

A French cavalry corps complete with light artillery, armored cars and cyclists arrived first on the scene in Picardy and relieved the British. They fought it out afoot until the heavy French infantry arrived and took over the task.

Three days later the horsemen were on the move again, this time hurrying to the front, where the enemy was hitting hard at the Lys line. The cavalry rode hard as the advance guard of the French infantry columns marched toward St. Omar. In the first 24 hours, despite the long strain of fighting in Picardy, they covered 80 miles without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferred their whole corps over 125 miles and arrived east of Mont Cassel.

"It was a wonderful sight," writes the chief of staff of a division. "The horses were in fine condition; the men were cheerful and went singing, in spite of the sufferings and privations they had to endure.

"In truth, our boys looked a little tired, but they were all very proud that such an effort had been asked of them and all were bearing it cheerfully."

The cavalry corps stood in support of the British for ten days in April after the enemy had forced the line held by the Portuguese division. It maintained communication between two British armies and organized the ground from Mont Cassel to Mont Kemmel, while the French army moved up behind it. As the French infantry came into line the cavalry was drawn off to the left in the Mont Kemmel region, and for five days the horsemen, fighting afoot with two infantry divisions, withstood the terrific assaults of the Germans who sought to hammer a way through behind Ypres at any cost.

They stood steady bombardment for days, and when the infantry was hemmed in on top of Mont Kemmel, the cavalry drove forward in counter-attack and held off the shock divisions of the enemy while the French gunners got their pieces away.

Later, at the battle of Locre, the cavalry also shared fully with the infantry, blocking gaps in the line, and the final definite occupation of the town for the allies was accomplished by a cavalry battalion. A sergeant and a handful of dragoons drove 40 Germans out of the town, and at another point a cavalry officer and 20 men backed up the infantry at a critical moment, the officer waving a pistol in one hand and a shovel in the other as he led the dash which restored the situation.

**Defend Compeigne.**

A few days later the same cavalry, after another long ride, met the enemy advance against Villers-Cotterets woods in the Aisne sector, where the fighting today is waging fiercely, and where the horsemen again are engaged. When the Germans drove forward in their effort to get around the forest to Compeigne, the horsemen blocked the road between the wooded region and the River Ourcq.

In view of this record for swift and dashing attack afoot, the cavalry appears to have established a new place for itself in modern warfare. They are the light reserves; the men who are always hurled first into the point of danger to hold until the slow-moving infantry arrives. They have learned trench warfare completely, and General Foch is making use of them in any move that insures them a glorious chance when the day comes for the allies to drive back all along the line.

**Help in Fighting Mosquitoes.**

In fighting the mosquito pest it is well to remember that sallow stagnant pools may often be eliminated through planting of eucalypts, either in or about such pools. These are very thirsty trees and will drink up and keep dry very considerable areas after the trees have attained some size. Swamps in Italy and France have been reclaimed through use of eucalypts.

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# HOW TO CAN

## VEGETABLE MIXTURES

Attractive and economical vegetable mixtures to be served in salads, with omelets, escalloped dishes, and garnishes for meat dishes can be canned at home. This by-product may be canned often when small quantities are left from packing different vegetables whole. Any desired combinations may be made. Vegetables maturing in the same season should be used. A good combination for the spring would be carrots, peas, string beans and onions. A mixture which could be made from the fall garden might consist of peppers, celery, onions and small lima beans. (Beets cannot be used in such mixtures because they discolor the entire contents of the jar.) All these vegetables are prepared separately as for canning and packed in layers in previously boiled jars. Each layer should be packed as tightly as possible before the next is added. When the jar is filled, cover with brine (2½ ounces of salt to one gallon of water). Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 45 minutes under pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately and cool in a draft-free place. When cold test for leaks and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for 90 minutes on the first day, and 60 minutes on the second and third days. Before each subsequent boiling the covers must be loosened, and after each boiling the covers must be securely tightened to make sealing complete. Cool, test for leaks and store.

If a single-period boiling process is used, place jars in the canner and boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## HAD NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD

### But Officer Realized That Henceforth Young Austrian in His Command Was an American.

The Second Indiana artillery is responsible for this story: In one of its companies there is a young Austrian, who loves America with a greater intensity than he hates the despotism "back home." He was one of the first men from his home town to enlist in that regiment.

A superior officer had come to inspect the company. He gave directions as to the way he was to be saluted, etc. "Now, we'll try you out and see if you've got all my directions," he ended. "We'll begin by calling the roll.

"As your names are called advance two steps, salute your superior officer and answer 'Here.'"

The clerk took up the list of names and began calling. And lo, the Austrian's name, like "Abou Ben Adhem's," led all the rest. For a few minutes the young fellow stood hesitating, because he had not understood much of what the officer had said.

Encouragingly the officer started to raise his hand. A broad smile of relief spread over the Austrian's face. A few rapid steps—he was across the room, seized his superior officer's hand and gave it a hearty American shake.

Amid roars of laughter the officer ruefully examined his crushed fingers. "He's an American now, all right," he said sagely.

**Shakespeare "Overrated."**

Mr. Justice Darling has admitted that he knows "a bit about racing." He certainly knows more about literature, however, and therein differs from one of his predecessors on the bench, Baron Martin. Mr. Adolphus Liddell, who acted as the baron's marshal in 1872, states that he "had a prodigious acquaintance with racing history, and knew the winners of all the chief events for many years back.

"In history, literature and art he seemed to take no interest whatever, and if ever he had any education in these he had discarded it. Many stories were current illustrative of this peculiar condition of his mind, such as his remark that 'Shakespeare is an enormously overrated man.'"—London Chronicle.

**Building Record.**

All building records were broken recently at Grasmere, S. I., where a United States base hospital is located. In five hours a force of 300 men erected a building 230 feet long and 36 feet wide. In the finished building, when the workmen laid down their tools, was a steam-heating plant, sewer connections, electric lights and a bathroom with tiled floor. The work started at 7 o'clock in the morning, with men digging post holes. When the whistle blew at noon the last workman in the building was putting on his coat, with the task completed.

**You Know It!**

William Gillette, the actor, was showing George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, over his country estate. They arrived at the sheepfold, and at sight of their master the woolly inmates came bleating to the bars.

"See how the little things love me, George!" said the owner, proudly.

"Love—thunder!" said Broadhurst. "They come to you because they are hungry and they think you are going to feed them."

"George," said Gillette, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."—Facts.

**Knew His Ailment.**

"You're looking miserable, Subbubs. Why don't you ask a doctor what ails you?" "I know what ails me—quick consumption." "You don't mean it?" "I do. I have to bolt my breakfast in two gulps to catch the train, and my lunch in two more to get back to the office."—Boston Transcript.


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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

| | | Arrive | Depart |
|---|---|---|---|
| 303 | Albany Local ..... | | 6:30 a m |
| 305 | Morning Express .. | 9:40 a m | 9:50 a m |
| 309 | Boat Express ..... | 3:45 p m | 3:55 p m |
| 311 | Oneonta Local .... | 8:25 p m | |
| 313 | Sundays only ..... | 4:15 p m | 4:20 p m |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | | Arrive | Depart |
|---|---|---|---|
| 300 | Oneonta Local .... | | 8:20 a m |
| 302 | Morning Express .. | 10:25 a m | 10:35 a m |
| 304 | Albany Local .... | 5:45 p m | |
| 306 | Chicago Express .. | 6:35 p m | 6:50 p m |
| 314 | Sundays only .... | 5:45 p m | 6:00 p m |

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:50 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

## Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective May 15, 1918.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. 1:05 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. An additional train leaves Oneonta for Hartwick at 9:30 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday. Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick 6:30 a. m. and 8:20 a. m. From Herkimer at 10:03 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:50 and 9:10 p. m.

In additional to regular through trains local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20, 7:13 and 10:00 a. m. and at 1:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 9:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:17 a. m. and East End (Week Days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 a. m.; then 9:21, 9:50, 10:30, 11:000, 11:30 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:03, and 1:30 p. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. The 11:00 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 8:40 a. m.; then 9:01, 9:31, 10:00, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:40, 1:05, 1:31, 2:10 and every half hour thereafter until 11:05 p. m. The last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. Station at 6:50 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:47, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:24, and 1:20 p. m. and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:33 and 7:04 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:02, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:40, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves East End at 7:30 a. m. Normal school at 7:34 a. m. Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:12.

J. W. NUGENT, General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

## ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT JUNE 20, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: 7:20 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 4:25 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:28 a. m. and 6:08, 7:13 and 8 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:28 a. m. and 6:08 p. m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent. To Nancy Todd, Oneonta N. Y.; Marcia Van Buren, Oneonta, N. Y.; Lavern Cook, Oneonta, N. Y.; Alda Strange, 708 Jewett Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; Nelson Scott, Milford, N. Y.; N. Harold Scott, Milford, N. Y.; Miles Perry, 1700 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Alabama; Clarence Perry, 69 S. Church street, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Upon the petition of Millard B. Hawver and Frank Manzer, both of Milford, N. Y., proponents, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Otsego County at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said County, on the 9th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of Permelia Wilcox, late of the Town of Milford, said County, deceased, as a valid Will of Real and Personal property; and also to show cause why Letters Testamentary should not issue thereon.

In testimony whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, at the Surrogate's office, Cooperstown, N. Y., this 23d day of July, 1918.

(L. S.) ABIGAIL M. CLINTON, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

CHARLES H. MERRIAM, Attorney for Petitioners, Office and P. O. Address, Milford, N. Y.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to $5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of $4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the $4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.


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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS.

(Concluded from Page Three.)

Fire Island. He was one of the crew of 1,200 men who spent over four hours in the water after their ship had sunk, in less than 20 minutes after the mine was struck. He relates many interesting stories of the incident.

### Sidney Personals.

Miss Madeline Mages of Albany is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kruger.—Seaman Harold Ostrander of the United States Hospital ship, Comfort, has been enjoying a few days' furlough with Sidney relatives. — Mark Christian of Carbondale, and Mrs. Viola Salter of York, Pa., spent the first of the week with their brother, M. E. Christian. — Fred Weir and family of Clayville are spending the week at their cottage on the Camp grounds and with Sidney relatives.—Mrs. James D. Moak of Oneonta, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Collar, has returned home.—Mrs. W. C. Burnside and Miss Evelyn Dickinson returned today from a visit with Mrs. Herbert Eckler at Endicott.—Miss Wahnita Slawson has been spending yesterday and today at the home of her brother, William Slawson, in Oneonta.——Mrs. A. S. Miller and Miss Etta Cumber spent the day yesterday with relatives at Parker.—Private Ira Smith of Camp Dix has been spending a few days' furlough at his home in Franklin and with Sidney friends.—Rev. Robert Boyce, who is attending Camp meeting, was called to East Worcester Monday to officiate at a funeral. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. James Hare.—Mrs. C. H. Borden is visiting relatives in Cooperstown. Mr. Borden spent yesterday with her.

## FROM NORTH FRANKLIN.

### Ouleout Grange to Picnic at Otsego Lake August 21.

North Franklin, August 14. — The members of the Ouleout grange and their friends are invited to picnic at Three Mile point on Otsego lake Wednesday, August 21.

### Other Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Judd and Maurice Judd motored to Hobart Sunday and spent the day with friends.—Fanny McMorris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt, motored to Cooperstown Sunday and spent the day with Lizzie Schmitt.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage. advt tf

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. advt tf


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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.


## BUDDHISTS HOLD SPOT HOLY

### Famous Pagoda, Built by Hermit, Has Long Been Visited by Throngs of Pious Pilgrims.

Sightseeing in Burma is apt to be one pagoda after another, and at that the tourist misses most of them. One that he usually does not see unless he is especially energetic, or has an insatiable taste for pagodas, is the Kyaik-hto-yo pagoda, one of the most holy spots in Burma in the eyes of the Buddhist Burmese.

The Burmese say that the builder of this pagoda was a hermit, a theory which seems probable enough, for it is built on the top of a steep hill in a location which could appeal only to one of solitary inclination. Even the crest of the hill must have been too close to the world for the holy man, for he located his shrine on a huge bowlder, which may have been steady enough in his day, but which now seems ready at any time to slip off into the valley several thousand feet below.

Assured by the Burmese guide that the rock has rested at this critical angle for many centuries, the visitor, already breathless from the reckless ascent of a Burmese hill, climbs a swaying bamboo ladder to view better the old pagoda. The great rock, with its shrine forming a tiny pointed cap, seems even more unsteady from here, but the guide feels no uneasiness. He is confident that somewhere below the pagoda is a lock of Buddha's hair, and this alone stays the bowlder from its fall.

In the early spring pilgrims from all over Burma journey to this forsaken spot to place flowers on the rock and offer their prayers and gifts. Jewels and other offerings are tossed with an invocation to Buddha into the chasm below the rock. As they leave, they place lighted candles outside the shrine and, as they cross the plain in the evening they can still see tiny points of flame marking the sacred spot for other pilgrims who may follow them.—Chicago News.

### Song Brings Them Closer.

The song is not nearly so important as the singing of it. In numerous places community singing has been revived. It has been found that the spirit of the old New England town meeting is brought out by these community songs. After the people have joined their voices in a few familiar numbers they get together on other things. Many churches lost a great deal of their power to arouse communities when they substituted paid choirs for congregational singing.—Exchange.

### To Protect Birds From Cats.

The pole supporting a martin house, or any other birdhouse, and also the trunk of a tree in which a house is placed, should be protected by a cat guard, writes George Gladden in an article on birdhouse construction in the People's Home Journal. Barbed wire wound around the trunk of the tree, but held away from it by tying around the support or tree trunk, a number of stalks of rose bushes or any other branches with natural thorns.

A ten per cent tax on pianos and phonographs at the factory means another advance for future buyers of these goods. Now is the time to buy. Save this 10 per cent, also our closing out discount of 20 per cent at Pudney's stores, 40 Main street, Sidney; 18 Broad street, Oneonta; 135 North avenue, Owego; Milford and New Berlin. advt 4t

# MEETS U. S. TROOPS COMING FROM THEIR "BAPTISM OF FIRE"

### They Were Tired, Dirty With Mud and Stains of Battle, but Full of "Pep"—No Illusions Either as to Glory or Pageantry of War, or the End They Were Pursuing or the Price to Be Paid.

On a beautiful spring morning I left a certain French headquarters. Our object was to rendezvous with American staff officers who were going to take us to see something of the United States expeditionary force. The guns on both sides were silent, the roads were losing their night traffic. Hour after hour sped by, the sun's heat increased, but, though we lost our first freshness, we could not lose that feeling of anticipation that we were going to see something wonderful, to be witnesses of the working of a force in history, a sight that tens of years hence we should still be relating to our grandchildren, writes Geoffrey Butler in the New York World.

The approach of our destination was not unheralded. More and more frequent on the road we passed the green-gray motor trucks with boys from home in charge, khaki-clad and helmeted with a tin helmet different from the French, flatter, more like a soup plate than the casque of a medieval knight, in armor, such as the Poilu wears. Old stagers at the front tell one that you may know the discipline of an army from the way it keeps its place on the road.

Do the vehicles straggle into the middle of the roadway, thus blocking other traffic? Then the discipline is bad and organization will generally be awry. Do the men on the box smartly respond to the passing of an officer? Then, sure enough, the relation between officers and enlisted men is cordial and satisfactory.

### An Orderly Transport Train.

It was fine to see each motor lorry hug the road's extreme right edge and every column of these United States transport wagons neatly and regularly spaced, while there never was any shirking, never an intentional and timely glance the other way. "Old Glory" on our car, the United States uniform within, always elicited a smart salute from the enlisted man in charge of every party, from the others a friendly hand wave and a shouted message.

We approached a village and on the village green we saw a car or two of transatlantic make—unwonted sight amid the motorcars of France. I changed my car and sat with a colonel holding a big position on the staff of Pershing. With us his assistant and Pomeroy Burton of London and New York, now head of the British war mission in Paris, the latter just back from, and very full of, a wonderful and minute inspection of the United States lines of communication, which he prophesies will, when allowed to be described in print, provide the newspaper sensation of the day in Europe and America.

We had a longish run in front of us and there was time to settle down to an interchange of talk. It was new to the Americans to get a man from home and we were submitted to the completest cross-questioning that I have ever had to undergo.

Of every city and community in the United States I could say to each in turn: "Do you know how the memory and love of you has been carried overseas? Do you know how the anxieties, the heartaches, the desires fulfilled, the loves and lives and occupations of past days that you may have regarded as over and gone forever are living once again, re-enacted in the memory of soldier men 3,000 to 6,000 miles away from home, with little prospect of return till war is finished?"

### "An Homeric Company."

Then it was our turn to put the questions, and as the long line of trees on either side of the roadway dashed behind us we were admitted to the fellowship of the company of United States fighters, worshipped its heroes, learned of its achievements. They are in truth an Homeric company, seasoned by frontier fighting, masters of the war cunning of the Filipino or of the Mexican, sons of service, yet very much alive to new conditions.

Was there not Major X, who, to teach his men the possibilities of accurate machine gun fire, drove his own auto 15 yards along parallel to and in front of the barrage put up by the company he was training? Or Lieutenant Y, most daring of most modern jockeys, who drove his mobile tank down a disused well to demonstrate its climbing powers?

There was the young quartermaster corps lieutenant placed in charge of a transport from the other side, who, with the help of his minute squad on board, had placed half the ship's officers and crew in irons for the breach of a regulation concerning the interpretation of which there was ground for legitimate dispute.

On arrival his chief, more skilled in the interpretation of service regulations, yet wise in the wisdom of many years' service with Uncle Sam, was broad enough to adopt the reading of the regulation so drastically suppressed, and at the same time to commend the boy for his pluck and vigor.

Other stories there were too that one had heard in other dress of other persons on other sectors of the front. What matter? Heaven bless the anecdotal exchange which indicates a common point of view between all the allies on the western front. Even by now, I stake my life, there are plenty of exclusive American war stories for men to tell in later days at the gathering together of American branches of the veteran societies of the great world war.

Of a sudden we drew up in the outskirts of a village. In front of us, about a hundred yards away, we saw a double line of troops far as the eye could see, drawn up as if for inspection by a little group of officers clustered round a clearing on the right. Our cars came to a stand-still by a group of women dressed in nurses' uniforms, who looked up with a smile as we alighted. I thought at first that they were French, but a second glance detected some rather extra trimness of costume, and in a minute we were in conversation with some bright American girls, taking a minute's rest after several long hours in the local casualty station.

They amplified what our host, the colonel, had predicted, and we learned that we were face to face with United States troops straight from the firing line. It appeared that they had passed a stormy night in the trenches, been attacked, had beaten off attacks, suffered casualties, and been relieved when all was once more quiet.

### Straight From the Firing Line.

It was a moving instant when we passed into the presence of the troops and saw them straight from their baptism of fire. The commanding officer received us warmly, but begged us to go down among the men and make their acquaintance face to face. The men were very tired, dirty with the mud and stains of battle, but full of "pep" and only anxious to get a comeback at the enemy. They said they got their mail regularly, and that the food was good.

Secretary Baker seemed to have won laurels on his tour in France. More than one man mentioned his visit as a real visit from way back home, and an incident that made home nearer. One man sent a message of thanks to the New York Sun for cigarettes. Several sent their messages to relatives and friends. Very brave and uncomplaining were these men who had that morning stared death out of countenance. Like other seasoned troops of other armies, they had no illusions as to the glory or the pageantry of war; but they were men, too, with no illusions as to the end they were pursuing or the price they were prepared to pay for it. That, I think, was the spirit that animated them within. Outwardly one only noticed their friendliness, their patience and their soldierly appearance.

### The "Mediatory Sacrifice."

I walked back to our waiting motor with a Roman Catholic chaplain. The experience which I had just passed through made talk seem incongruous, on my side at any rate, and we walked in silence. We passed the village church, a typical building of no interest at all, with a large notice announcing special masses, with an English sermon for the Catholic United States soldiers.

"Not very easy to put your feelings into words, is it?" said my companion, interpreting my thoughts. "It is only in very old language and in very old conceptions that we can find an equation able to express at all what the world is going through, and what we see around us at the front."

"You mean?" I answered, puzzled.

"The world is learning a new lesson as to the meaning of a mediatory sacrifice!"

Catholic or non-Catholic, Christian or Freethinker, who is there that will say him nay?

### Somebody Must Have Told Him.

Jay McCord of exemption board No. 2 finds the young negroes of the district an inexhaustible source of delight. "They refer," he says, "quite rightly to their 'consecration papers.' One of them, whose patriotism was of the right kind, returned his questionnaire the other day. 'Well, George, do you waive exemption?' I asked him. 'Oh, yassah, boss, yassah. Ah'll wave anything. Jes' give me a flag—a United States flag, if you' got one—an' Ah'll show you whether Ah kin wave it.'"

Another, says Mr. McCord, wrote in his questionnaire that his allowance to his wife was $100 a month.

"That's fair enough," I said. "Let's see—how much do you make?"

"Ten dollahs a week, boss. Ah's a porter."

"Ten dollars a week, eh? Then you shoot craps."

The darkey's eyes bulged with surprise. "Huccum yo' know dat, boss," he gasped; "who done tol' you' Ah shoot craps?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Where He Stopped.

"Mr. Biggins speaks four or five languages," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Valuable accomplishment."

"It would be if he could think up something worth saying in any one of them."

## LISTED AS SLACKER, BOY DIES AS HERO

Dayton, O.—Although government officials searched throughout the United States for John Rong of Montgomery county, whom they believed to be a slacker, Rong died a hero on the battlefields of France.

While reading the list of casualties of the American overseas forces a few days ago, relatives and friends found Rong's name with his Montgomery county address and his home address, Rome, Italy.

Rong had enlisted without notifying his board.


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## SAYS HUBBY IS CRUEL

### Oregon Woman Says He Forces Her to Be German.

An American woman who five years ago married a member of the German colony near Mulino, Ore., has announced that she will file suit for divorce, following requirement that she register as an enemy alien.

"I am an American," she says, "and I will not be classed as a German just because I married one. My husband and I have no difficulties, but war is war, and I feel that I am justified in seeking to regain my citizenship."

It is said she will allege "cruel and unusual treament," as the basis of her suit, claiming that it is cruel of her husband to "force her to be a German, owing to his negligence in not taking out naturalization papers."

### One Inch—100 Miles.

Telephone experts declare that if a person speaking over a phone holds the transmitter four inches from his mouth it is equivalent to adding about 220 miles to the line over which he is conversing, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Carelessness in the manner of using a telephone instrument is one of transmission. The best results are obtained by allowing about half an inch to intervene between the mouth and the transmitter.

### Pet Seagull, 35 Years Old Dies.

"Charlie," a pet seagull belonging to the bishop of Ely, has died, after having been an occupant of the Palace gardens 26 years. It was caught on the Dorset coast 35 years ago.—From the Mail, Paris.


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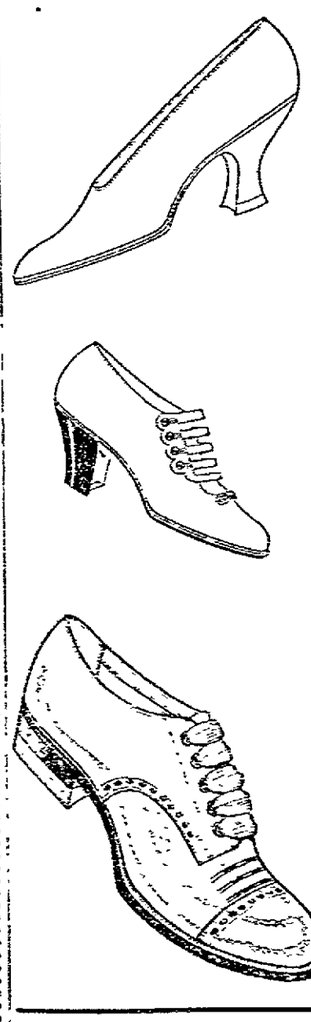

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Ladies' black Patent Oxfords; Louis heel; formerly $4.95; reduced to ..... $3.95
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